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RUSSIAN
TREATY
WILL BE
DUMPEDPresident Steals March on
Members of Congress.

TAKES MATTER IN OWN HANDS

In Exceedingly Diplomatic Language He Notifies St. Petersburg Government That Agreement of 1832 Has Outlived Its Usefulness and Will Be Abrogated Jan. 1, 1913—Senate Will Confirm Action Today and Sidetrack Sulzer Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Without giving serious offense to the czar's government the treaty of 1832 with Russia, against which the Jews of this country have been protesting for many years, will be terminated.

Notice has been served on the government at St. Petersburg of the intention of the United States to end the treaty Jan. 1, 1913. President Taft took the situation into his own hands and through the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg on last Sunday made the first move toward the cancellation of the treaty. The president notified the United States senate of his action and asked for the approval and ratification of that body.

President Taft's procedure in terminating the treaty was in marked contrast to the method proposed by the house of representatives in the Sulzer resolution. Instead of boldly accusing Russia of having violated the terms of the treaty, President Taft served notice of the desire of the United States to terminate it on the ground "that it is no longer responsive to the political and material relations of the two countries," and because the treaty has given "rise from time to time to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments."

Does Not Mention Jews.

The president not only refrained from any direct reference to discrimination owing to race or religion, but accepted the opportunity to emphasize the long-standing friendly relations between the two governments and to express an earnest hope for their continuance and the final negotiation of another treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.

As a result of the president's diplomatic handling of the situation any likelihood of Russia regarding the termination of the treaty as an affront has disappeared, and state department officials are certain that the relations of the United States with Russia will continue on the same cordial basis that has existed for years. There is good reason to believe that Russia has already informed this government that she is willing to enter into a discussion with a view to negotiate a new treaty.

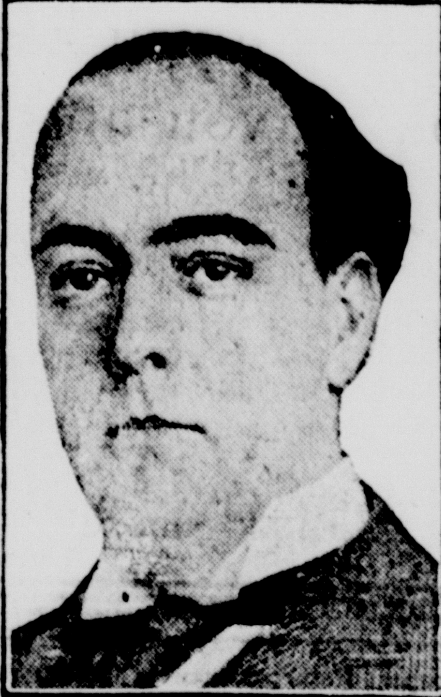
The senate committee on foreign relations, with a view to ratifying the president's action, sidetracked the Sulzer resolution, the wording of which gave extreme offense to Russia, and substituted the joint resolution, diplomatically phrased in accord with the president's message. An effort was made in the senate to pass this resolution, but Senator Heyburn objected to undue haste and it went over until today.

Will Not Play Politics.

The leaders of the house, including Representative Sulzer himself, indicated that no serious attempt will be made to play politics with this question. Representative Sulzer issued a statement in which he practically gives assurance that he will not make trouble and will be satisfied with any resolution that accomplishes the termination of the treaty.

President Taft in sending his communication to the senate ignored the house of representatives. He sent his message to the senate as a part of the treaty-making power of the government. The failure of the president to include the house in his

FREDERICK A. DELANO

One of Three Receivers
For the Wabash Railroad.WABASH
RAILROAD
IN HANDS
OF RECEIVERUnited States Court Takes Over
Affairs of Road.

New York, Dec. 19. — The United States circuit court in St. Louis appointed as receivers for the Wabash railroad Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, president of the railroad; E. B. Pryor of St. Louis, vice president, and William K. Bixby of St. Louis. A committee consisting of Robert Goeltz, Edwin Hawley, Thomas H. Hubbard, A. W. Kech, Robert Fleming and Winslow S. Pierce met here "to conduct as expeditiously as possible an investigation of the financial condition of the road, with the object of formulating and carrying out in co-operation with Kuhn, Loeb & Company such measure as may seem to be best adapted to the situation, and to meet the wants and develop the possibilities of the railroad's properties."

McManigal
Implicates
TwentyOrtie McManigal Promises to Bare
Dynamite Secrets.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Ortie McManigal said that he will go to Indianapolis to testify there in the dynamiting investigation. He added that his testimony will implicate 20 labor leaders. He gave no names.

"Are you afraid of union men?" he was asked. "Not of union men generally, but of 'rough necks' in the ranks," he replied. "They might slip me something." McManigal added that he considered the McNamaras' plea a vindication of him.

McManigal said he never wanted to use dynamite, but in a moment of weakness was persuaded to do one "job." Thereafter he said the "higher-ups" used their knowledge of what he had done to compel him to do their bidding in other dynamite conspiracies.

HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

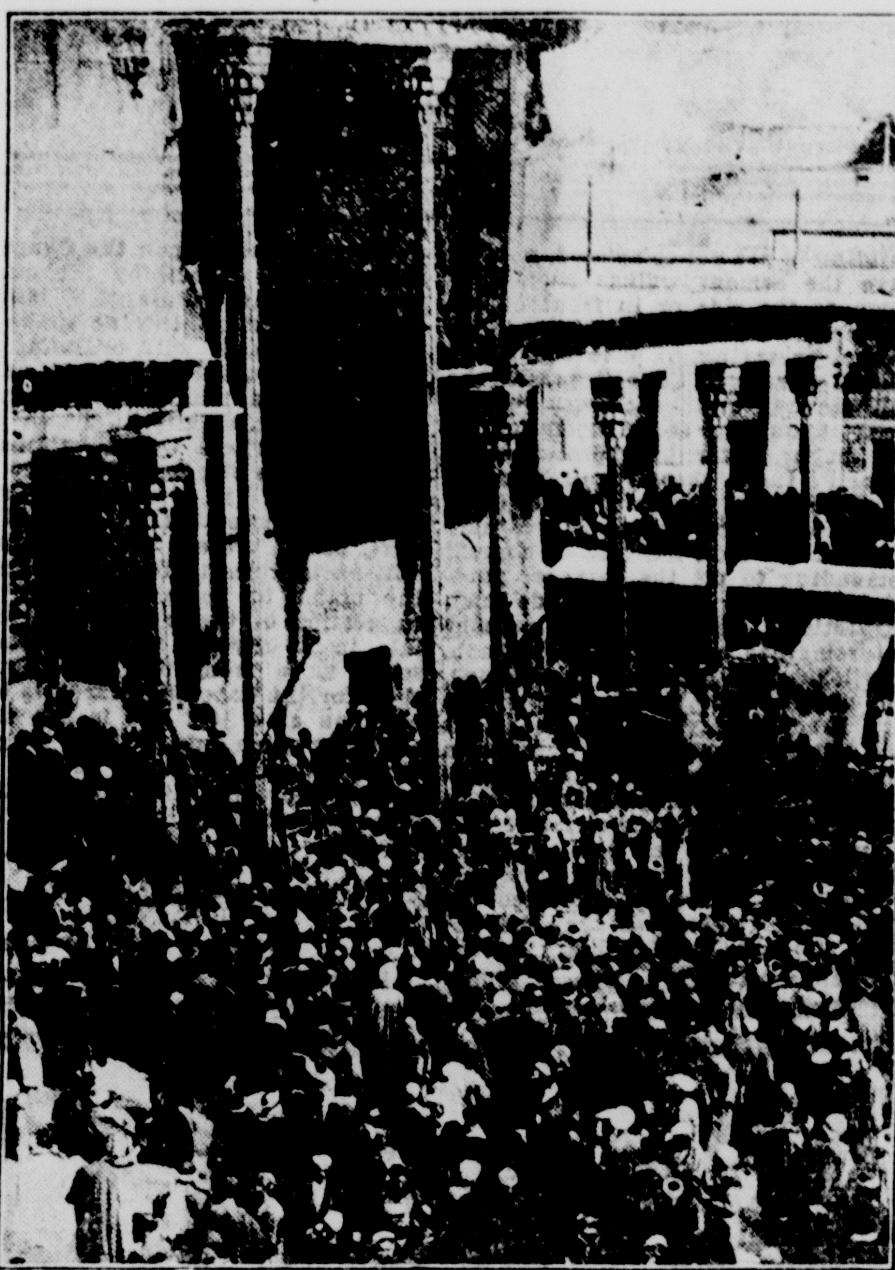
Man Arrested Near Spot Where
Saloonist Was to Pay Tribute.

Akron, O., Dec. 19.—Frank DeFrank is under arrest here on suspicion of being implicated in a Black Hand plot.

Alexander Schwartz, saloonist, has turned over three letters to police, signed with a skull and crossbones and the Black Hand symbol, demanding that \$2,000 be deposited beneath the B. & O. bridge on Howard street, and threatening to blow up the Schwartz home if the order was not obeyed. Police picked-up DeFrank near the spot.

ADVERTISEMENT NEWS

At this season of the year heavy demands are made upon newspaper space by advertisers. There are many quiet periods in the advertising department when our columns are filled with news matter and contain very little advertising. So the public should rejoice with the publishers when at this season of the year so much space is given to advertising even though the news columns suffer somewhat. However, viewed in the proper sense, the advertisements constitute the most valuable news matter in this or any other publication. Read every "ad." It means dollars to you.

Parliament Buildings, Teheran,
Where Persians Defied Russia

ALTHOUGH the average American knows little more about Persia than that it is "the place where the rugs come from," the recent news dispatches from Teheran detailing the plucky if not altogether tactful opposition made by W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, to the dictatorial demands of Russia have been read with intense interest, nor can Americans fail to sympathize strongly with the Persians themselves, who, having expelled their dissolute and autocratic shah, are trying to conduct a constitutional government and apparently look upon the young American who has worked wonders with their revenue system as their financial savior. Russia at first peremptorily ordered the dismissal of Shuster, and the national assembly refused thus to renounce its independence. This action was taken at a special session while thousands of patriots thronged the precincts of the parliament buildings. Later, however, the Russian foreign office manifested a more conciliatory spirit, possibly on account of the spirited interpellations of the government in the British parliament, many of whose members are hostile to the partition of Persia even if England gets a slice.

IN COLLISION
TWELVE DEAD
IN NORTHWEST

DINER TELESCOPES PULLMAN

Although Both Cars Were Built of Steel Sleeping Car Is Sheared From Floor Like Piece of Cardboard. Score of Passengers Injured—Accident Due to Alleged Negligence of Employees—Two Bodies Are Mutilated Beyond Recognition.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19. — As the result of an accident in which the Silk train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which was running as section two of the Columbian flyer, crashed into the rear of the flyer at the station here, 12 are dead and a score are more or less injured. The engine of the Silk train plowed for five feet into the sleeper, but the greatest loss of life was in the front end of the Pullman, which was telescoped by the dining car just ahead.

Long after it was believed all the dead had been removed from the debris, wreckers found two bodies in

the sleeper, literally cut to pieces. Identification of these, it was stated, is impossible.

Who Was to Blame?

Responsibility for the wreck has not been determined definitely, but is said to rest among the operator at Ortonville Junction, who, it is asserted, should not have permitted the Silk train to enter the block in which there was a train; the operator here, who it is said failed to hit the stop signal for the flyer, and the flagman of the flyer, who it is claimed failed to protect the rear of his train immediately following its stopping at the block.

Although both the diner and Pullman were of steel, the former sheared the upper portion of the sleeper from the floor as if it had been cardboard. In some manner the diner's floor became elevated slightly above that of the Pullman at the impact and, with the force of section 2's engine behind, the Pullman was jammed along for fully 25 feet, while the diner, as a gigantic knife, cut away the upper structure and did its work of destruction.

Want Ads are profitable.

FRANZ JOSEF

Austrian Emperor's Condition
Worries Members of Family.AUSTRIANS
WORRIED
EMPEROR
IS ILLAged Franz Josef Confined to
His Palace

Vienna, Dec. 19.—Court circles are alarmed over the condition of Emperor Franz Josef, suffering from a severe cold and throat trouble. He has been unable to leave the palace for a week and is very feeble. The aged ruler is very pessimistic over his condition, and it is feared a fatal illness may be brought on by worry.

Killed
For Being
KindFamily Shot Down For Defending
Daughter of Foreigner.

Canonsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Because his daughter Toniyo, 20, complained to Michael Novac and his wife Mary of the treatment her father accorded her, and was protected by them, John Ricorick, 45, shot and killed Novac and his wife and Frank Stovanjo, a boarder, as they sat at the supper table in their home here. Then Ricorick turned his revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his abdomen, from which he now lies dying in the city hospital. He also tried to kill his daughter, but she evaded him.

State
Makes
InvoiceEighteen Institutions Are Worth Up-
wards of Twenty Millions.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19. — For the first time in more than 100 years the state of Ohio has a complete inventory of its charitable and penal institutions. Ohio, it is shown, has \$20,276,975.61 invested in 18 state institutions. This does not include the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' home at Xenia, not under central board control, or the Lima state hospital for the care of criminal insane, now in process of construction.

NEVADA
COURT
HOUSE
BLOWNUPUpper Portion of the Building
Completely Destroyed.

FOLLOWS COUNTY SEAT WAR

Bitter Feeling Engendered When Records Were Removed From Dayton to Yerington, Nev., Held Responsible For Outrage—Contractors Objected When Work Was Let to Reno Firm—Loss Will Reach \$50,000 and Building Must Be Rebuilt.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 19. — At Yerington, Lyon county, the new courthouse, which was about ready for occupation, was almost completely destroyed by dynamiters. There were two mighty detonations, that followed each other at about a minute interval. The second story of the building was completely wrecked and torn asunder from the other floor which was badly damaged. All of the electric and plumbing fixtures were utterly ruined. The loss to the contractors will be about \$50,000, and late reports state that the whole building will have to be razed.

There was a fight when the county seat was removed from Dayton and proceedings were instituted to stop the removal of the county capital by injunction, leaving a rancor and ill feeling among the factions. When the bids were let the contractors of the county were loud in their denunciation of the county commissioners in awarding the contract to a Reno firm, and many in Yerington are saying that the war is between the contractors.

Fackler
Passes
The HatSays Progressive Movement in Ohio
Needs the Coin.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The progressive Republican movement in Ohio is badly in need of cash, according to John D. Fackler, in charge of state headquarters.

In an appeal for funds made public Fackler says: "The progressive Republican movement has so far depended for its financial support upon a half dozen men in the Western Reserve. The movement has grown so rapidly that it has passed beyond the power of a few men of moderate means to pay its absolutely necessary expenses. Its success from now on must depend upon the general public rallying to its support in contributions from \$1 up."

Six Days to
Christmas

Dec. 19

Time to Plan Your
Christmas Dinner.
Order In Advance

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Salary Ordinance Passed

By the City Council at Last
Night's Meeting

OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO

Light and Goodwin Vote Against
the Measure on Final Sub-
mission.

All members of Council were present at the special session Monday night. Councilmen-elect Herbert Chapman and Wm. Sheets were present to "learn the ropes."

The Mayor's veto of the salary ordinance was first read. This was followed by Veail, of the Finance committee submitting the following report or reply to the veto of the Mayor made by the Finance committee:

To the Council of the City of Washington C. H., Ohio.
Gentlemen.—We felt that a salary of \$100.00 per annum for the incoming members of the new council and \$400 per year for the new service director was but fair. This committee felt that the Mayor and the chief of police should receive a straight salary and place the fines and costs in the city treasury, instead of the county, as at the present time. This committee received information from Chillicothe, O., that the straight salary is arranged there for these officials, with a clause, so stating, in the salary ordinance. We were also advised by the Bureau of Public Accounting of Columbus, O., "that the Mayor and the chief of police should pledge themselves to prosecute under the penal ordinances of the city, wherever possible, thus giving to the city its legitimate revenue to reimburse said city for the cost of maintaining the police department." The Mayor glibly runs along in the veto by calling the public's attention to certain repairs needed at the Public Library; a new hose wagon not being purchased; the failure to install new electric lights and water plugs in the new annexed territory; the failure to complete certain streets;

failure to operate the steam road roller; the bungling of the Market street sewer; the failure to provide street crossings at the different railroads; the woeful condition of the walks at the B. & O. railway and the failure to provide for a modern and sanitary sewer system. These conditions are referred to, on account of the shortage of the finances. We differ from the mayor and feel that other reasons should have been mentioned. The wording in the veto is done very adroitly to remove the blame from the mayor, for these conditions, yet he does not place it on the city council, only by inference. Since the passage of the code of 1902 council is purely a legislative body. The duties of all other officials are strictly defined. The executive powers are vested in the mayor, city auditor and the "Board of Control", composed of the mayor, service and safety directors, who let all public contracts over \$500.00. The mayor is the main individual with almost unlimited powers. Section 44 of the code says: "The auditor and treasurer in all municipal corporations shall make up monthly statements of balances in all funds and accounts in their offices, as the same exist at the close of business on the last day in the month, and such officers shall forthwith compare such statements, correct any errors in them, and at once forward a copy of the same to the mayor, who shall keep them for public inspection." "If, in the opinion of the mayor, an expenditure is authorized by council exceeding the revenues of the corporation for the current year, it shall be his duty to protest against such expenditure, and to enter such protest, and the reason thereof, on the journal of the council." "All fines and forfeitures which may be collected by the mayor, or which may in any manner come into his hands, and all moneys which may be received by him, in his official capacity, other than his fees of office, shall be by him, paid over to the treasurer of the corporation weekly; and at the first regular meeting of the council in each and every month he shall submit a full statement of all moneys received, from whom and for what purposes received." Mayor Allen in his veto does not mention that he has submitted but three reports to this council in two years. He refers to certain repairs being needed at the Public Library. If the mayor had investigated carefully he would have found that this library matter has been over done, in certain directions and that the "leak in the roof" has been fixed. These allowances for repairs were made in 1908 and 1909. He recalls the work on the Market street sewer, mentioning "that this building (the Y. M. C. A.) was repeatedly balked and dragged out to a considerable length, which threatened the health of the entire city." It was represented to this council that "this sewer was to be part of the sanitary sewer system, which the state Board of Health had ordered constructed" and that \$1200.00 or \$1300.00 would be sufficient for the city's portion, but later it required something like \$500.00 more of the city and \$350.00 from the Y. M. C. A. for good measure. It seems hardly fair that this sewer should be referred to us on account of a shortage of funds. "Failure to complete certain streets" is mentioned in the mayor's veto and we are not certain if he refers to Broadway, Gregg or Green streets. Citizens came to council and complained about Green street and the way the improvement was being done but council could do nothing being but a legislative body. Possibly his complaint might refer to East Temple, Delaware, Forest, Sycamore and others. These may not be finished but the "failure to finish" can not be attributed to lack of finances for the money was secured for these streets a year before the work was started.

The building of the new engine house is another illustration, where council could do nothing but furnish the pay to the tune of \$7200. This

building is not yet completed, neither have the cement walks been put down at the side or in front of the building, as per agreement. The paving or trying to pave the alleys is still another. Council passed the voluminous and necessary resolutions, upon the recommendation of the mayor, after he represented to council that these improvements were demanded by the property owners. 150 angry property owners were at the next meeting of council demanding to see the party or parties or any one who had made such suggestion. The mayor was present but remained as silent as the tomb. The legal pay for these resolutions, like others, were paid for out of the city funds. Mayor Allen mentions the failure to place the lights and water plugs in the new annexed territory "according to promise made to the citizens of those districts." He assumes no blame and does not name the city council. The real culprit is not exposed. Council arranged for these improvements as they did for extra, for the Public Library in the July appropriation. These allow-

ances were based upon the figures as submitted to council by the mayor. If his duties are regulated by statute, what explanation can he make for failing to comply with ordinances as passed by council? Mayor Allen started his administration January 1, 1910, with all city affairs in good condition. There was a balance in all city funds of nearly \$6000.00 and a tax levy of but 30 mills. If things are in bad shape financially or otherwise, at the present time, the mayor will have difficulty in trying to shift the blame on some one else. The suggestion of the mayor "that officials in a city of this size should serve more from patriotic motives than for the hope of reward" is looked upon as a jest and is not taken seriously from one who is long on circus advertising and advice, and who has proven a financial failure, after two attempts in managing city affairs.

F. M. ROTHROCK,
OS McLELLAN,
D. T. VEAIL,

Finance Com. of Council.

Following the reading of the above

report Rothrock made a motion that the mayor's veto be accepted and placed on file, and Light moved that the Finance Committee's report be received and placed on file. This was done accordingly.

Rothrock then made a motion to pass the salary ordinance over the mayor's veto. This was seconded by McLellan. Goodwin and Light voted against the measure, but it was passed by the votes of Rothrock, McLellan, Veail, Hopkins and Smith. After this was passed Rothrock told Clerk Flynn "that he (Flynn) had some communications he would like to have read. Communications from the clerk of council of Chillicothe and from the State Board of Accounting were read regarding the proposed change in the salaries of the mayor and chief of police.

An ordinance raising the salaries of the mayor and chief of police to \$900 per year, was offered by Rothrock. This was placed upon its various readings, Veail making the necessary motion for suspension of

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ginn spent Monday in Columbus.

Miss Mary Tinker, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Ruth Smithers.

Mr. H. C. Teachnor is on a business trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. O. J. Moon, of New Holland, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Perrill this week.

Mrs. C. F. Parker, of Greenfield, is visiting Mrs. L. P. Howell and other friends here.

Miss Kate Carr is very ill at the Hodson Hospital, under the care of her physician, Dr. H. L. Stitt.

Mr. Thomas Stutson, of London, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank L. Stutson, this week.

Miss Geraldine Coffman is home from the "Columbus School for Girls" to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. E. W. Price, of Bowersville, O., visited his son, Mr. Herman Price and family Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Harry Clark has been visiting his father, John Clark, at Buena Vista, since last Thursday, returning to his home in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Ashley Wood and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned from two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Mrs. N. W. Chaney goes to Cincinnati tomorrow morning to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Norton Stutson. Mr. Chaney joins her later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Klever and Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCoy and family were entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsley.

Mr. G. H. Woodmansee returned Monday from a three weeks' business trip to Des Moines, Ia., and other points in the West. Mrs. Woodmansee visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Sanders in Leesburg, during his absence.

Mrs. S. D. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Mark Mecklin came up from Sinking Springs Monday and are staying at the Cherry hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mecklin have broken up their home at Sinking Springs, but have not yet determined upon their future plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sheridan and son, William, have left Middleport to make their future home on their farm near Mt. Sterling. They will visit Mrs. Sheridan's mother, Mrs. Lewellen Judy and Mr. Sheridan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheridan, on the Snowhill pike, until March, when they go on their farm.

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JEWELERS

Washington C. H., Ohio

The home of Capt. E. A. Ramsey is being broken up for the winter, as Mrs. Ellis Ramsey and daughter, Lucy, leave this week for Saginaw, Mich., to join Mr. Ramsey, now located in business there, and Capt. Ramsey leaves shortly after the holidays for California. Dr. O. A. Allen, who makes his home with his son-in-law, Capt. Ramsey, will spend the winter at the I. O. O. F. home in Springfield, an arrangement particularly congenial to this loyal Odd Fellow which puts him on an independent footing and will insure every desired comfort with the addition of fraternal associations. Dr. E. C. Hamilton accompanied Dr. Allen over to Springfield Monday and left him pleasantly located for the winter.

Mr. James Patton, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Hodson Hospital with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Patton, accompanied by his wife, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Patton, and succumbed to the fever attack at her home. The attending physician, Dr. Harry Jenkins, advised removal to the hospital a few days ago, so that the patient might have every attention of hospital nursing. Mr. Patton seems to be doing as well as possible.

Mr. George Geibelhouse and family have returned from a month's visit with Mr. Geibelhouse's mother and sister in Savannah, Ga.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The third annual Christmas dance of the Bachelor's club, will be given Christmas night in the new I. O. O. F. hall, and is one of the anticipated events of the gay holiday week.

The Bachelors are making special effort that the dance shall be the best that they have ever given and they have a past record in a number of delightful affairs.

The floor is now being worked over and will be exceptionally fine and the large hall will provide the dancers with ample room.

Two hundred invitations have been issued.

The music will include piano, saxophone and drums, always splendid dance music.

Buy your jewelry of Hettesheimer and get a pretty plate Free.

At the Empire

"The Last Round Up" was the title of a splendid show put on at the Empire theater Monday night by the Shannon Bros. Stock Company, which opened a weeks' engagement here. The large audience was greatly pleased with the production, and another large audience is expected to attend the comedy of western and New York life tonight, entitled "The Girl from the West."

This play tells a strong and powerful story of genuine heart interest, and the vein of comedy running through the play is pronounced above the average.

Ladies will be admitted free again tonight if seats are reserved at the advance sale before 7 o'clock.

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PRESENT STATE CONSTITUTION WHOLLY UNFIT

By HON. G. B. OKEY, Columbus.

The present state constitution is wholly unsuited to the conditions existing today. It was adopted for a state that was almost wholly agricultural. Now it is almost wholly industrial. Mr. Bigelow and his associates are playing on a harp of two strings. They are urging matters that are of comparative unimportance to the exclusion of many matters of great moment.

The convention will want to take up the matter of our judicial system and the administration of justice. The provisions of the present constitution regarding taxation are not suited to our time. There is crying need of revision of those provisions. The matter of the government of cities certainly needs attention. The commission form of city government is being tried with success elsewhere, but we could not try it in this state. All municipalities, whether they have 400 or 400,000 population, must now have the same government machinery and the same staff of officers. That is ridiculous.

Cities ought to be left free to select forms of government for themselves within certain constitutional limitations. There is a general demand for such a change as this since our supreme court has held against the classification of cities for the purpose of legislation.

Then there is the matter of arbitration and industrial disputes. We have a state board of arbitration, but parties can not be forced to arbitrate nor can its decisions be enforced. Both employees and employers are likely to oppose change, but the general public that suffers largely from strikes has a right to be heard in this matter.

Then the word liberty, as used in the bill of rights, ought to be given a meaning broader than that of merely personal freedom. Woman's suffrage ought to be given full and careful consideration. One thing that I should like very much done would be the insertion of a provision that would permit the use of voting machines in this state. Many other states that have the same constitutional provision on the subject that we have in Ohio use the machines, but our supreme court has held against their use.

HOME RULE WANTED.

(Fostoria Times.)

We want to see the constitutional convention formulate and submit an amendment providing for home rule in Ohio cities. The cities should be given the privilege of adopting forms of government that fit local conditions. All the cities should have governments where the responsibilities of municipal officers are clearly apparent even to the humblest and most ignorant citizen. The so-called commission form of government has this merit. Fostoria citizens, irrespective of party, should have a convention early this winter, have an address in explanation of the commission form, and then should discuss it. If it finds favor with them, they should send a delegation to Columbus to boost for it.

THE "I. AND R." SWEEP IN CUYAHOGA.

(Cleveland Leader.)

Ten candidates for the state constitutional convention were warranted by the Progressive Constitution league as the real thing in the initiative and referendum line, in Cuyahoga county. Other men who sought to be elected as delegates were for the submission of the "I and R" to the people and said so as forcibly as possible, but the leaders of the direct government movement had no use for them. They were condemned as not of the right quality of devotion to the main issue and their defeat was urged by the exponents of the so-called Progressive league.

The "I. and R. ten," as the men were called who had been recommended as the only genuine-reformers that could be trusted and guaranteed, received 255,809 votes in all. Individually they ranged from 47,464 for Packler to 25,725 for Banks, while Leslie, Fitzsimmons, Doty, Hahn, Farrel, Crosser, Davis and Stillwell came in between those extremes.

The total vote polled for the other candidates for places in the constitutional convention—the men whose defeat was urged by the champions and advocates of the initiative and referendum as the foremost issue of the campaign—was 366,795. There were many of these candidates representing various organizations or parties, or running independently, and their votes ranged from 39,630 for Thomas, who was elected, down to 7,658 for Ladoff. Most of them received from 14,000 to 26,000 votes.

But their total vote, it will be noted, was actually greater, by 10,995, than the total vote cast for the guaranteed and devoted "I. and R. ten." And Mr. Packler, one of the ten, was endorsed by the conference which put the strongest opposition ticket in the field.

Stating evident facts conservatively, it may be said that the initiative and referendum "sweep" in Cuyahoga county might have been more impressive without attaining wonderful proportions.

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Ninth Annual Conference Ohio School Improvement

At the ninth annual conference of the Ohio School Improvement Federation to be held in Columbus, December 26-28, educators from every section of the state will present the actual conditions existing in the rural schools of their localities. School Commissioner F. W. Miller traveled through the southern part of the state, incognito, taking photographs and gathering valuable data which he will submit at this meeting. He was astounded at the situation and will make specific recommendations. Speakers who are making educational work in their communities a specialty, will follow him. Superintendent John A. McDowell, of Ashland, will present the educational opportunities offered city children in comparison with those the rural children have. Former School Commissioner J. W. Zeller will urge the necessity of adequate educational opportunities in a self-governing state. At the Wednesday evening session Dean Henry G. Williams will show that the inequalities between the cities and rural districts, and between different sections of the state can be removed by a large tax unit and state aid where needed. President F. A. Derthick will deliver his annual address in which he will make specific recommendations for rural school betterment. Judge Frederick A. Henry, of Cleveland will present the cause of rural schools and Hon. S. D. Shankland, of Willoughby will discuss industrial training for girls.

An interesting session will be held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Allied Educational Associations of Ohio and the Federation on the one per cent. tax limit and its effect on public schools. Superintendent J. A. Shawan, of Columbus; E. B. Cox, of Xenia; John Davison, Lima; C. T. Coates, Pomeroy; A. F. Waters, Georgetown; G. A. Puckett, Bainbridge; E. W. Patterson, Greenfield, will participate in discussion. Plain speaking will be the order of the day for school men believe that the one per cent. tax

the one per cent. tax limit and the operations of the state aid and minimum salary laws under it.

At the same session Dr. Alston Ellis, president Ohio University, will speak of the articulation of the college and high school courses of study one of the fundamental problems in school life.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Perhaps there never was a time in the history of this nation when affairs political were in a more chaotic condition, when the dividing line between the two great political parties was so dim, when men of experience were so helpless to predict the result of elections, no matter whether it be for national, state, county or municipal officers, and no matter what proposition is submitted to the voters, and when the people were voting one way at one election and overwhelmingly the other way at the next election.

What is the matter?

That is the question asked on every hand. And as yet the cause for this violent swinging of the pendulum of public opinion has not been ascertained or if ascertained, that cause has not been removed.

There never has been more unrest among the people and many will say less cause for it.

The people have been prosperous during the last decade it is asserted, and that assertion must be accepted as true.

Has the great prosperity which the nation enjoyed in that period been equitably apportioned among all the people is yet another question. Have the toilers and the spenders shared in the proportions due to each?

We read in the news of the day that the multi-millionaire divorcees Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim are married.

The bride maintains a town house and country places in this country and in Europe. While the groom is the owner of mansions in town and in country, which would put Aladdin's famous dream all to the common place in short order, his magnificent yachts are the finest afloat, his coach and four are the admiration of two hemispheres. Neither of the parties to this marriage have done anything in their lives to earn a penny by honest toil, yet millions roll into their coffers from somewhere and by some process.

The Auster-Force wedding, of the same type, is still fresh in the minds of the people.

The people read that Judge Gary, head of the Steel Trust, is to present his wife with a pearl necklace on Christmas day. Incidentally it is noted in passing that the necklace costs \$500,000.

What work does Judge Gary perform which enables him to buy presents worth half a million dollars.

The Sugar trust gets \$16,119,000 profit on the beet sugar product while the farmer who raises the beets gets \$3,850,000, the jobber gets \$1,575,000, the refiners get \$1,925,000, or a total of \$7,350,000.

Why?

That's what the people have set to work to find out since a part of the abundance of prosperity has filtered through the fingers of the men above and found a resting place with the people who toil, enabling them to take a long breath and look around to see just what is going on about them.

That is one thing that's the matter. That's one cause of constant shifting in public sentiment as expressed at elections. That's one reason why none of the men of experience can forecast results with any assurance of correctness.

The people are seeking to right these inequalities and they may make several more shifts before they finally land on the permanent cure.

If the laws of this nation are ineffectual to break up this system of trade which drains the toiling many of the just proportion of the fruits of their labors and enriches the drones, those laws are going to be amended, and if the executive officers fail or neglect to enforce laws which would check the tide, too long flowing in that channel already, then the executives are to be turned out of office.

That is the platform of every political party which goes before the people today asking for votes and that is the platform which every political party must obey or suffer disaster.

Promising one thing in campaign time and delivering a different article after election will no longer secure a party the rich patronage which the American people dispose of at election time.

Political parties, political leaders, executive and legislative officers must get good and stay good.

As sure as they turn around they will face a watchful people who will turn them right back.

The constant shifting of public opinion, as it is expressed, may be caused by the attempt to keep up with the artful dodgers in public life.

When the whole matter is analyzed, however, it will be found that public sentiment hasn't changed, but that the change has been one of remedies for existing ills and we have ills notwithstanding our prosperity.

Poetry-Today

FOR ONE OF THE SHEE.

I know you for one of the shee people who dwell in the dunes of the South;
I know your features were woven by their secret magic loom.
They have taken a red ripe strawberry and molded it into a mouth,
And I know they culled the berry from a long dead lover's tomb.

I know your body was fashioned from the foam of seven seas;
They studied the summer sunset for the light they should set in your face;
The pattern of your voice they took from a hive of honey bees.

And the pulse of your step was gathered from some Queen of the Danaan race.

From summit of mountain to summit of mountain they ran, when the night was there;
They took the beams of starlight and garnered them one by one;

Thus your eyes were fashioned, and for the wonder of your hair
They kept a long night vigil to rob the rising sun.

I know you for one of the shee people who dwell in the southern dunes,
Your breath is the breath of orchards when winds are blowing in May.

The shee people gathered the joy of the world and uttered their mighty runes,
And lo! you were born. Beloved, in the shee folk's mystic way.

—New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 19.—For Ohio—Cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday fair, moderate north and northeast winds.
West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Monday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	35	Cloudy
New York	32	Clear
Albany	32	Clear
Atlantic City ..	36	Cloudy
Boston	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Clear
St. Louis	40	Clear
New Orleans	52	Clear
Washington	36	Clear
Philadelphia	38	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Fair; moderate north and northwest winds.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Blackmer & Tanquary.

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Russian Treaty To be Dumped

(Continued from Page One.)

communication led to an attack upon the president by Senator Culberson soon after the message was received in the senate. Senator Culberson questioned the authority of the president to serve notice of the termination of the treaty without the authorization at least of the senate and also of the propriety of ignoring the house.

WILL NOT BUDGE

No Concessions on Passports Expected From Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—It is apparent that Russia has no intention of yielding any concessions whatsoever in the Jewish passport question, no matter what proposals may be made by the United States. The members of the дума are skeptical as to the possibility of the Democratic party taking any serious action in the matter. The leaders of the дума assert that no members of the cabinet would dare to touch the question. Ambassador Guild, acting under instructions from Washington, saw M. Sazonoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and the latter expressed the willingness of his government to have issued instructions to Russian consuls to pass freely all Jews who are entitled to admittance to the empire under the present regulations. This, he explained, was in view of the fact that especially within the last 10 years, when business attracted many foreigners to Russia, there had been numerous complaints that a large number of persons who in reality were acceptable were denied admittance to the country by individual consuls. M. Sazonoff said that he could go no further, as the judicial status of Jews, whether native or foreign, could not now be raised.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Blackmer & Tanquary.

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If you've got any more Christmas shopping to do, do it now. The longer you put it off, the harder it will become. Crowds will be the rule until the holidays.

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New Turn in Case Against Youngstown Steel Magnate.

New York, Dec. 19.—More light was thrown on the mysterious suit brought by Mrs. Beatrice De Acosta, "the fencing girl," against Joseph G. Butler, Jr., the Youngstown (O.) iron and steel manufacturer, when Mrs. De Acosta filed the bill of particulars directed by the court and named the "third man" she had mentioned in her complaint. The third man turns out to be Emil Dreyfus, a lace importer, who got a divorce from her in 1906 on the ground that she was too friendly with a St. Louis coal merchant.

Mrs. De Acosta filed her suit against Butler last summer and asked \$53,000 damages on the ground that Butler agreed in April, 1910, that if she would abandon a certain claim or claims she had against a third person and would not appear when a certain suit was called for trial he would pay her the full amount asked in the suit. Counsel for Butler at once moved to compel Mrs. De Acosta to furnish a bill of particulars naming the third person and giving the circumstances under which the promise was made. She opposed

the motion and her counsel stated that if publicity were given to the case it would cause a great scandal. The appellate division of the supreme court finally ordered Mrs. De Acosta to give the particulars. In the bill the plaintiff said that the agreement was oral and was made in conversations at numerous places.

END'S WINTER TROUBLES.

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OHIO HAPPENINGS

To Be Tried In February.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 19.—When common pleas court convened John B. Wright, attorney for Harry N. Hills of Cincinnati, under indictment for the alleged wrecking of the Gambler Savings bank, requested that the case be brought to trial at once. Owing to the fact that the present week is taken up with criminal cases, Judge Seward announced that the case could not come to trial at this term of court, and consequently it will go over to the February term.

Auto Department Pays Well.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—"Net proceeds of the state automobile department for the year ended Dec. 15 were \$156,680.63." Such was the information contained in a letter to a resident of northern Ohio mailed by Secretary of State Graves. He had received a letter from a questioner, who asked, "What's the use of maintaining the auto department? It costs more to keep it up than it brings in, doesn't it?"

Lewis Admits Defeat.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 19.—Thomas L. Lewis practically admitted his defeat for president of the United Mine Workers of America by John P. White. Returns show a gain of 15 per cent by Lewis, but this will not be sufficient to elect him.

Killed While Shopping.

Canton, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ellen Pasnacht was struck by a Wheeling & Lake Erie railway train at a grade crossing, six miles northeast of here, and instantly killed. She was in a carriage driving to Canton to buy Christmas presents.

Sunday School Embezzler Caught.
Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 19.—Charged with embezzling \$30 belonging to the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, Raymond Black was arrested at Warsaw, Ind., and will be returned to this city.

Whirled to His Death.

Wooster, O., Dec. 19.—Hamilton Andrews of Shreve was drawn into the shafting of some machinery at his wagon shop and his head and arms were torn from his body.

Falls Into Open Grate.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 19.—Miss Mattie Taylor, 27, fell into an open grate fire and part of her body was burned to a crisp before assistance came. Her condition is critical.

Circulate Option Petitions.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 19.—Petitions for a local option election in Gallia county are being circulated. The county voted dry three years ago, and a hot fight is promised this time.

Thirty-two Saloons Started.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 19.—Thirty-two saloons were opened in Zanesville as a result of Saturday's wet victory, and it is expected that many more will follow.

Was Daughter of Former Governor.
Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Jessie Myers, 53, wife of Dr. Park L. Myers and daughter of the late Governor Foster of Ohio, died suddenly at her home here.

EGG PRICES TUMBLE

Cleveland's Thirty-Cent Club Proves Combination Not Myth.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Statistics gathered at the headquarters of the 30-cent egg club show a break in the high price of eggs. Frank S. Krause, president, announced that he had also discovered a break in the combination which he thinks existed among the retailers.

Krause called on nine big Cleveland concerns and two out-of-town dealers and found that the price for fresh eggs varied from 59 to 40 cents. The price of first storage eggs varied from 50 to 29 cents. Within the city the lowest price for alleged fresh eggs was 48 cents.

"That looks rather good to me," said he. "It proves that the retailers are beginning to come to terms. It shows also that they are no longer sticking together but are putting their own prices on their stock to get rid of it."

PLAIN

But substantial and absolutely fire proof is the new Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio, the home of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company. The building is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by the company. The Buckeye is one of the conservative financial institutions of the city, having assets of \$5,000,000, all loaned on homes, the safest of all mortgage loans. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

Rebuilding Track Horsemen Interested

The Ross County Fair Association has commenced the work of rebuilding the race track at the fair grounds in Chillicothe, and expects by early spring to have one of the best half mile tracks in Ohio.

The condition of the race course at Chillicothe has long been a handicap to the fairs at that place, but when the track is completed it will be the means of drawing many horsemen there who have not been in the habit of racing on the old track.

The new track will be of oval shape and the expense of rebuilding will be heavy to say the least.

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Only A Case Of Imagination

Canton, O., Dec. 19.—Charles Gilbert Miller, the athlete and football player, who was sent to the state hospital at Massillon upon his own request about 10 days ago, is probably not insane, as he said. Dr. Eymann, superintendent of the hospital, issued a statement in which he said that he was unable to find anything serious with Miller's mental condition. The doctor said that once in a while Miller acts as though he were insane, but unless something much more serious develops soon he will be released from the hospital. Miller was hurt in a football game. He says he could not remember anything after that, not even his marriage to Mrs. Lena Winters of East Liverpool.



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United States Crop Values Total Is \$3,769,562,000

With decreases in the production of eleven important farm crops, not including cotton, the total value of these crops this year reached the total of \$3,769,562,000, according to the final estimate announced by the department of agriculture. This is an increase of almost \$190,000,000 over their value last year.

The department's final estimate of production today differs considerably from its preliminary estimate made in November, because of a revision of the acreages based upon the census bureau's figures which became available since that time. The important features of the different crops, compared with last year, were:

Corn—An acreage of 1,790,000 in acreage, a decrease of 354,772,000 bushels in production and increase of \$180,441,000 in value.

Winter wheat—An increase of 1,833,000 in acreage, a decrease of 3,486,000 bushels in production and a decrease of \$3,167,000 in value.

Spring wheat—An increase of 2,029,000 in acreage, a decrease of 10,297,000 bushels in production and a decrease of \$14,821,000 in value.

Oats—An increase of 390,000 in acreage, a decrease of 258,215,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$8,257,000 in value.

Rye—A decrease of 88,000 in

acreage, a decrease of 1,778,000 bushels in production, and an increase of \$2,604,000 in value.

Potatoes—A decrease of 101,000 in acreage, a decrease of 56,295,000 bushels in production and a decrease of \$39,212,000 in value.

Hay—A decrease of 2,674,000 in acreage, a decrease of 13,534,000 tons in production, and a decrease of \$53,199,000 in value.

Tobacco—A decrease of 353,000 in acreage, a decrease of 198,366,000 pounds in production, and a decrease of \$16,932,000 in value.

The final estimates of the department of agriculture on the production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States for 1911, announced today were as follows:

Corn—Bushels, 2,531,488,000; value, \$1,565,258,000.

Wheat—Bushels, 430,656,000; value, \$879,181,000.

Spring wheat—Bushels, 190,682,000; value, \$162,912,000.

All wheat—Bushels, 621,338,000; value, \$543,063,000.

Oats—Bushels, 922,298,000; value, \$414,663,000.

Barley—Bushels, 160,240,000; value, \$139,182,000.

Rye—Bushels, 33,119,000; value, \$27,577,000.

Buckwheat—Bushels, 17,549,000; value, \$12,735,000.

Flax seed—Bushels, 19,370,000; value, \$35,272,000.

Rice—Bushels, 22,934,000; value, \$18,274,000.

Potatoes—Bushels, 292,730,000; value, \$233,778,000.

Hay—Tons, 47,444,000; value, \$694,770,000.

Tobacco—Pounds, 905,109,000; value, \$85,210,000.

Interesting Report Filed

County Surveyor Completes Report of Number of Miles of Pike, Condition, When Built and Other Information.

An interesting report of the kind and condition of public roads in Fayette county, together with their length, when built and amount expended for repairs, has just been prepared by the County Surveyor, Tom Grove, to be filed with the State Highway Commission at an early date.

The total amount of highways in the county is given at 389 miles, and of the pikes practically all are reported as in need of repairs, with many of them in very bad condition. Of the total mileage of roads, 143 are state; 130 miles County, and 200 miles township roads. The report indicates that the present rate of repair or rebuilding is entirely inadequate to cope with the deterioration of the present day.

Most of the roads are reported as being in much better condition than the pikes, which is accounted for by

less usage. Only one of the main pikes is reported in fair condition. All are reported to be rutting.

In 1910 the amount expended for repair of roads reached \$29,218.21, and the amount expended for building new bridges and culverts reached \$27,547.81, while an additional \$5,162.13 was expended for repair of bridges and culverts.

The following pikes are named, together with length and when constructed: Columbus, 13 miles, constructed in 1866; Jeffersonville, 16 1-2, 1867; Chillicothe, 9, 1867; Wilmington, 7 1-2, 1866; New Holland, 9, 1866; Jamestown, 13 1-2, 1866; Leesburg, 13, 1867; Greenfield, 12, 1868; Midway, 8 1-2, 1868; Bloomingburg and White Oak, 6 1-2, 1870; South Solon, 5, Palmer, 11; Sabina and Greenfield, 12; Lewis, 1870. All other pikes, 110, all by roads, 150, built between 1870 and 1905.

Found the Goods Got the Thieves

Special to Herald.

Centersburg, Knox Co., Ohio, Dec. 19.—Charles and Clarence Foster arrested for burglary and larceny. They are suspected of burning the McGuire store Saturday after robbing it. Five hundred dollars worth of goods discovered while searching home of Fosters. They are also suspected of "bootlegging".

DON'T TIE UP YOUR PACKAGES

Until you have seen the new Dennison package decorations at Rodecker's News Stand. Imported white tissue paper, Xmas tags, seals, stickers and labels. Gold and silver cord and gummed stars for same.

Board of Trade Building Burns

Special to Herald:

Chicago, December 19.—The Open Board of Trade building destroyed by fire. Three furnace stokers missing. Guests in adjoining hotels panic-stricken. The loss will reach \$200,000.

DEATHS

MOORE.

Effie J. Moore, aged 67 years, 7 months and 7 days, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Arch Allen, at W. Lancaster. Funeral Thursday at 10 a. m., at M. E. church, West Lancaster. Burial at Sugar Creek Baptist church.

Buy your jewelry of Hetteshimer and get a pretty plate free.

BROWNING CLUB.

Regular meeting of the Browning club at Conservatory Hall, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380 Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 7:00 o'clock.

EMMA C. SMITH, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

DEATH OF MRS.

D. W. HOLLENBECK.

Mr. A. S. Ballard received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. D. W. Hollenbeck at her home on East High street, Springfield, Monday night.

Mrs. Hollenbeck was the daughter of the late George Melvin, banker and capitalist of this city, and since her marriage, has made her home in Circleville and Springfield. She leaves five children, Miss Anna M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Charles R. Ludlow, Clarence M. and Ralph W. Hollenbeck, of Springfield, and Mrs. E. D. C. Bayne, of Cleveland. Mrs. Hollenbeck was 66 years old and was only ill a couple of weeks. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at half past ten o'clock at the residence.

LIKES ALDRICH PLAN

Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh is Against Central Bank.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Declaring himself positively opposed to a central bank, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in his annual report to congress made a strong plea for the immediate passage of a currency measure based upon the investigations of the Aldrich monetary commission.

Panics, a rigid currency, periodical money stringencies, unequal interest rates and all the disabilities under which the banking system of the country labors result from a lack of co-operative, protective system composed of the organized banks of the country, MacVeagh asserted.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Changes Produced in the Lungs By the Germ of Tuberculosis.

The bacillus tuberculosis is a parasite plant which in pulmonary tuberculosis feeds on the young tissues. At the same time it casts off substances which not only lessen resistance locally, but which, when they get into the blood and circulation, are largely responsible for the symptoms of the disease.

When the germs get into healthy lungs even though they gain a foothold, they are usually overcome by the tissue cells and fluids.

But when the germs get into the lungs of persons whose health or resistance is below normal, the germs often gain the victory. The elementary change produced in the lung tissue is a little nodule, about the size of a pin's head called a tubercle. This tubercle can break down into an ulcer or small abscess. If many of these are near together a cavity in the lung may be formed.

In healing or curing the tubercles, ulcers, and abscesses are replaced by ordinary scar tissue such as that by which wounds on the surface of the body are replaced.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends. 297 6t

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Tuberculosis—An Economic Loss.

If we value the life of an adult, as an asset to the community at only \$5,000.00 and figure merely on the basis of six thousand bread-winners dying annually in the State of Ohio from tuberculosis, the yearly financial loss to our State from this preventable and curable disease amounts to no less than \$30,000,000.00!

The deaths from this disease in the entire United States number more than 150,000 persons annually. The loss in money to the country every year amounts to more than three hundred million dollars!

What is the cause of this fearful mortality from tuberculosis? Do we not understand how to cure the disease or how to prevent it, or are we indifferent in our duties as individuals or as a commonwealth?

We can no longer claim to be in ignorance of how to deal with the consumptive, or of how to cure and prevent the disease. What then should a community do with its consumptives?

TURKEYS

Poultry and All Kinds
of Fancy Meats

AT

BARCHET'S
Meat Market

West Court Street

Telephone Your Orders

Shoplifters

Have Been Busy

A few cases of shoplifting have been reported within the past few days, the most of which occurred last Saturday. No goods of large value were taken, but handkerchiefs, perfume and other small articles disappeared.

The coming Saturday will be the worst time for this work, as a large crowd will undoubtedly throng the city. Shoplifters caught will be prosecuted to the limit, and their cases will be made an example for other petty thieves.

Merchants are nearly always bothered more or less by petty thieves who take advantage of the crowded condition of the stores to ply their business. Special efforts will be made to arrest the guilty parties.

Mr. Thad P. Carr, tuner, is now in Washington. Leave orders at Cherry Hotel. 288 12t

Debating League

Has Been Formed

All arrangements for the triangular debating league, composed of Washington C. H., Circleville and this city were completed Saturday when the principals of the three schools met at Circleville. Each school will be represented by teams defending both sides of the question chosen, and the affirmative team in each instance will debate at home. The debates will be held on March 22nd. Washington C. H. will come here, the C. H. S. negative team will go to Circleville, and the Circleville team will in turn go to Washington C. H.—Scioto Gazette.

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Present the Independent Man With a Shaving Set

Give the man who is independent, who likes to shave himself, a good shaving set and you are sure to please him. Mug, brush and mirror. Everything handy, always ready for use and always to be easily found. Made of the most durable material—highly nickel plated stand—French plate mirror and silver plated mug. Other sets with porcelain mug. A convenient, useful, durable and much welcome present.

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In Southern Ohio

Never have we exhibited such a large and elegant line before. These dainty boxes, filled with the best and purest confectionery obtainable, make stunning Christmas gifts. We also have an enormous stock of

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Pure, Wholesome and Delicious

Let us supply your Holiday Needs—We guarantee to please you.

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THE YELLOW FRONT

The Home of Quality for 24 years

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY SNAP

Fresh Walnuts, 15c per lb; 2 lbs 25c. Not quite so attractive in appearance as California Soft Shells, but nice, fresh, sweet and tender on the inside.

We have the famous Deer Brand Thompson's Improved Navel Oranges today, the finest grown in California, 25c and 35c dozen.

No Oranges so sweet at this time of year as the Florida Russets. We have them at 20c and 30c dozen.

Fancy Tangerines, also, at 30c dozen.

Fresh Holly and Holly Wreaths Today.

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See our new Candy Boxes. Best for the money you ever saw.

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One word 12 times.....3c
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WANTED.

WANTED—Washings brought to Mrs. L. W. Little, Maple street. 298 2t

WANTED—Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. to Feb 16

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Arlington hotel. 283 1t

FINANCIAL.

Midland Grocery preferred stock pays regular dividends January and July netting 6 per cent., free from all taxes and assessments. Now is time to invest. Full information by THOMAS W. MARCHANT. Both phones. 286 26t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6-room house. Call Elmer White, City phone No. 1671. 297 12t

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 East Paint St. 296 12t

FOR RENT—7-room house and barn on Clinton avenue; city water and gas. C. F. Highley, both phones. 296 1t

FOR RENT—Rooms over Dr. Brown's office. C. A. Cave. 295 6t

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 112 North street; city and rain water, gas and electric fixtures complete. Inquire W. F. Willgett, 112 North street. 293 6t

FOR RENT—8-room house, conveniences, one square from court house. Barnetts Grocery. 286 1t

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms and bath on Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Both phones. 284 1t

FOR RENT—7-room modern house on Market street. Inquire at the Washington Meat Market. 272 1t

FOR RENT—House 5 rooms, modern convenience. Corner Yeoman & McElwain street. J. E. Green. 233 1t

Salary Ordinance Is Passed

rules. Light moved for passage of the ordinance. Veal then asked Solicitor Rankin if the ordinance was legal, and was informed by Solicitor Rankin that it was "anything else but legal."

Section 3 of the Ordinance read: "That the mayor and chief of police hereby pledge themselves to try all offenses against the corporation and the city ordinances, under the penal ordinances of said city as far as possible, and to turn into the city treasury the fines and costs, instead of the county treasury, as at the present time."

Solicitor Rankin held that council had no power to carry out the ordinance as offered. Upon call the report of the State Board of Accounting was re-read, and one clause referring to changes as proposed by the ordinance, read: "Council cannot control the matter in their ordinance."

After the above was brought to light, together with the solicitor's opinion that the ordinance was illegal, Rothrock made a motion to strike out Section 3 of the ordinance. He also volunteered the information that Mayor-Elect Smith "had already promised to turn over fees."

After hunching up and talking in low tones for some five minutes, council was again called to order, whereupon Rothrock withdrew his motion to amend by striking out Section 3. Goodwin then took the floor and stated that he could not see why a change in salaries was desired, where the big increase was made, leaving it optional with the mayor and chief of police as to whether they wished to pocket the fees in addition to the \$900 salary.

Light said that when he made the motion to place the ordinance upon its passage, it was with a different understanding of the ordinance, and he doubted very much the propriety of passing it. When it was placed upon its passage, Light and Goodwin voted against it, but it was passed, regardless of the fact that it had been held by the solicitor to be illegal.

Solicitor Rankin was asked what action he had taken toward preparing the "necessary legislation" for contracting with the light and water companies to place water and light in the additions. Rankin stated that when he was directed where the water plugs and lights were to be placed, he could then draw the proper ordinance, and if council would take legislative action so the service director could authorize the contract, he would be able to proceed. Veal moved that a committee be appointed to locate the lights and water hydrants. Veal, McLellan and Light are appointed.

At the request of Veal the solicitor was asked to draw up a resolution authorizing the service director to contract with the light company for the new light on South Main and Oak streets. Rothrock asked that a provision be made in the same resolution for a light at the corner of Temple and Forest streets.

The resolution passed, Veal making the motion for suspension of rules. Veal, Hopkins and Light, committee to investigate the Chestnut street extension as proposed, stated that Mr. Walker had agreed to give, free of charge, a small strip of land to make the street 50 feet in width.

Rothrock made a motion that the city offer \$500 for the remainder of the land for the street.

Adjournment was then taken until December 29th.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends. 297 6t

Local Postoffice Christmas Hours

For the benefit of the patrons who wish to mail packages in the evening, the postoffice will be kept open the balance of this week until 8 o'clock each evening. This applies to the registry stamp and general delivery windows, the money order window closing at 6 o'clock as usual.

Next Sunday, December 24th, being the day before Christmas, the office will be open from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 5 to 6:30 p. m. Patrons can secure their Christmas mail and packages by calling at the office during the above hours.

On Christmas the city carriers will make one delivery in the morning. The postoffice will be open from 6:30 to 10:00 o'clock a. m. on this day. Rural carriers will make their usual deliveries on Christmas day, owing to the large number of gift packages usually carried on this day. Rural carriers will not make deliveries on New Year's day.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Make excellent Xmas Gifts at Roddecker's News Stand, all the clubbing offers are handled.

HETTESHEIMER IS THE JEWELER THAT SELLS THE "FAMOUS ELGIN WATCHES."

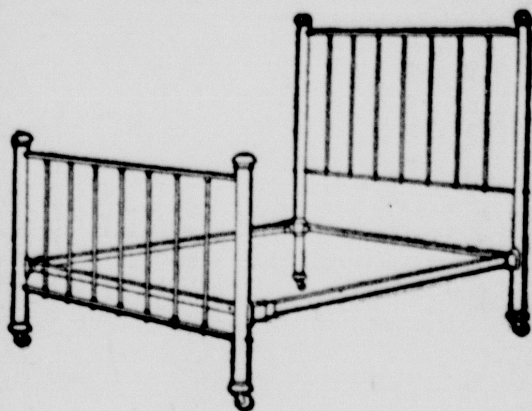
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Large Stock Of

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THAT
MAKES GOOD

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THE HOUSE
THAT
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Local Men Called To Give Testimony

Chief of Police Wm. Devaney and Coroner L. P. Howell, of this city, were summoned to Chillicothe Tuesday morning to testify for the state in the case of Ohio against Charles Gilsdorf.

The state is now offering evidence in rebuttal and the case is nearing an end. It will probably be finished this week.

FOR SALE

By WILLIAMS, of Washington
C. H. "The Man Who sells."

Indiana farm of 160 acres, near Ohio line, well located, sugar-tree soil, a fine lot of commercial timber, good improvements and in a good neighborhood. Price \$100 per acre. Easy terms. Will take as part payment a smaller farm or stock of merchandise or income property. Ask for complete description.

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Farms in Fayette and adjoining counties for sale. Tell me your wants and I can fit you out.

City properties for sale. Two stocks of merchandise to exchange for farms. Livestock for sale. All in good towns. Texas lands in the great Panhandle District in Texas. Write me for literature and information as to excursions, etc. Get a home in Texas.

JAY G. WILLIAMS,
PAVEY BLOCK
Washington C. H., Ohio

Home Phone—Office, 515; Res. 1234. 297 2t

Madison Mills

After a brief delay, due to accumulation of mud on our pedal extremities, we are again able to wend our way to the "Corner" postoffice and deposit our little bunch of the latest happenings of the community.

"The Village Blacksmith" was graphically brought to mind a few evenings ago, at which time the friends of Harry Armstrong proceeded to deal out to him in soothing strains the ever appropriate jingle, known as "The Results of a Matrimonial Tangle." Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside here, Mr. Armstrong having exclusive control of the blacksmithing of this section.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the "Spellin' Bee" at this place Friday evening. It is very evident from the showing made, that spelling is fast becoming one of the lost accomplishments.

Headache Relief and No Danger

You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the purest oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used externally and in no way can affect stomach and heart, such as some internal medicines do. You should have a jar at hand and in your home. Best for Sore Throat—Bronchitis—Croup—Stiff Neck—Asthma—Neuralgia—Congestion—Fever—Rheumatism—Lumbago—All Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints—Sprains—Sore Muscles—Bruises—Chilblains—Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia). Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these druggists have the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows. MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postpaid. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



"Having used Musterole for a headache and a general bad cold, I can say it is all you claim for it if not more, and will recommend it to anyone wishing relief in short order."
JOHN FALLER, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Sunday School, under the superintendency of Mr. Ed Parrett, is preparing a Rally Day program for the first of the year.

Mr. Mat Hanna has been on the sick list for the past week, and does not improve rapidly.

Our enterprising automobile and carriage dealer, W. B. Erskine, is to locate in Mt. Sterling the first of the year.

Mrs. B. F. Cook was a business visitor in Washington Friday.

Mr. Eliza Stewart is to give a Xmas trap shoot at this place next Saturday, when the local shots of this vicinity will try their marksmanship over the traps. An interesting meet is anticipated.

Quite an enjoyable hour was spent last Tuesday evening at the masquerade given by the Rathbone Sisters. Many and various were the hideous masks in evidence. Supper was served.

Claimed Mistake In the Deed

The trial of the case of Louie Tracey vs. Gertrude Gardner and others occupied the attention of Judge Curtin in Common Pleas court Monday.

The action is one brought by the plaintiff to correct an alleged mistake in a deed made by the late Hon. Mills Gardner to the plaintiff and has reference to the extension of Oak street from the South Hinde street line to the D. T. and I. railway tracks.

The defendants deny that any mistake was made and insist that the deed expresses the true agreement between Mr. Gardner and the party to whom the deed was made.

Mr. Humphrey Jones represented the plaintiff and Mr. William B. Rogers represented the defendants.

The taking of evidence, was concluded Monday and the arguments will be submitted in briefs of counsel.

Pleads Guilty Is Locked Up

Frank Flint, indicted for failure to provide, who surrendered himself to the authorities some fifteen days ago and was released upon bond, appeared before Judge Curtin Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him.

Judge Curtin did not pass sentence, but will allow Judge Carpenter to sentence the man. Flint was locked up in the county jail until sentence is passed.

LARRIMER.

John Larrimer, aged 88 years, died Monday evening at 6 o'clock p. m., at the home of his son, Charles Larrimer in Bloomingburg. Funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Bloomingburg. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Fifty More Of Them!

Fifty more of those imported Japanese fruit baskets arrived this morning. As a pleasing present these baskets filled with fresh fruit and nuts are unsurpassed. We will make up one of those baskets to your order and deliver it for you. Prices range from

\$2.00 down to 25c

Our filled Vegetable baskets are beautiful and useful presents that will please. Prices range from **\$4.00 down to 25c**

BARNETT'S GROCERY

208 E. Court St., Washington C. H.

Store will be Closed all day Christmas day,
Monday, Dec. 25th.

EMPIRE THEATRE!
One week, Commencing
Monday, Dec 18.

**Shannon Bros.
Stock Company!**

TONIGHTS PLAY
'The Girl From the West'
Ladies free tonight if accompanied by a reserved seat purchased before 7 o'clock.
Regular Prices 10c and 20c

30,000 POUNDS

Of Christmas Candies

The purest and the best. Here is the place to buy your Christmas Candies. A finer, higher class assortment was never shown in Fayette County.

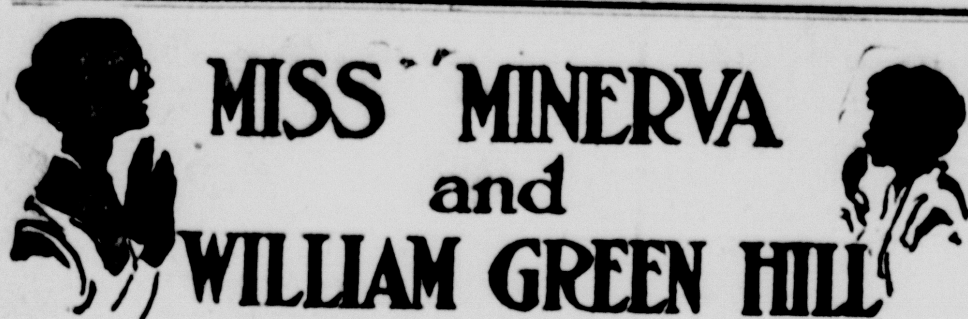
Confectionery Headquarters

You will find just what you want at the Cozy Corner. Special concessions made on Christmas treats for schools, etc. Three thousand boxes of fancy candies—just the kind she likes best.

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**MISS MINERVA
and
WILLIAM GREEN HILL**

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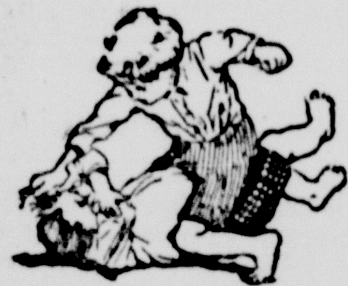
(Continued from Yesterday's Issue.)

"Say you ain't never agoin' to tell nobody, cross yo' heart," was the next command.

"I say I ain't never going to tell nobody, cross my heart. Get up, Billy, 'fore you makes me mad, and ain't no telling what I'll do to you if I get mad."

"Say you's a low-down Jezebel skunk."

"I ain't going to say I'm nothing of the kind," spiritedly replied the under-



dog. "You all time wanting somebody to call themselves sompin. You're a low-down Isabella skunk yourself."

"You got to say it," insisted the victor, renewing hostilities.

"I'll say I'm a Isabella, 'cause Isabella discovered America, and in the Bible," replied the tormented one; "Miss Cecilia 'splained it to me."

Billy accepted his compromise and Jimmy's flattened stomach, relieved of its burden, puffed out to its usual roundness as that little boy rose to his

Good Goods And Good Gifts

The approach of the holiday season gives special importance to the fine lines of domestic and imported perfumes we carry and also to our stock of sundries, such as hair brushes, cloth brushes, military brushes, manicure goods, etc.

These sensible, useful, goods grow in demand each year and we provide for the demand by increasing for the holiday season a stock which at any season is the largest in this locality.

Baldwin's Drug Store
Both phones 52
ARLINGTON HOUSE BLOCK

COAL AND WOOD!

2,000 lbs. Pocahontas Lump	\$4.25
2,000 lbs. Pocahontas Mine Run	\$3.25
2,000 lbs. Hocking Lump	\$3.25
1 cord of Stove Wood	\$1.25

Washington Handle Co.

dolefully: "ev'ry day I gets put to bed 'cause sumpin's all time a-happenin'. If he'd had a eye on me like he ought, they wouldn't a been no snaggin'. Aunt Minerva's goin' to be mad 'thoo an' thoo."

"May be my ol' 'oman can fix 'em, so's dey won't be so turrible bad," suggested the negro, "taint fer, so you jes' run down ter my cabin an' tell Sukey I say fix dem breeches."

The child needed no second bidding—he fairly flew. Sam's wife was cooking, but she cheerfully stopped her work to help the little boy. She sewed up the union suit and put a bright blue patch on his brown linen breeches.

Billy felt a little more cheerful, though he still dreaded confessing to his aunt, and he loitered along the way till it was nearly dark. Supper was ready when he got home and he walked into the dining room with his customary ease and grace. But he took his seat uneasily, and he was so quiet during the meal and ate so little that his aunt asked him if he was sick. He was planning in his mind how to break the news of the day's disaster to her.

"You are improving, William," she remarked presently, "you haven't got into any mischief today. You have been a mighty good little boy now for two days."

Billy flushed at the compliment and shifted uneasily in his seat. That patch seemed to burn him.

"If God'd jest do his part," he said darkly, "I wouldn't never git in no meanness."

After supper Miss Minerva washed the dishes in the kitchen sink and Billy carried them back to the dining room. His aunt caught him several times prancing sideways in the most idiotic manner. He was making a valiant effort to keep from exposing his rear elevation to her; once he had to walk backward.

"William," she said, sharply, "you will break my plates. What is the matter with you tonight?"

A little later they were sitting quietly in Miss Minerva's room. She was reading "The Christian at Home," and he was absently looking at a picture book.

"Sam Lamb's wife Sukey sho' is a beautiful patcher," he remarked, feeling his way.

She made no answering comment, and the discouraged little boy was silent for a few minutes. He had worn Aunt Cindy's many-colored patches too often to be ashamed of this one for himself, but he felt that he would like to draw his aunt out and find how she stood on the subject of patches.

"Aunt Minerva," he presently asked, "what sorter patches'd you rather wear on yo' pants, blue patches or brown?"

"On my what?" she asked, looking at him severely over her paper.

"I mean if you're me," he hastily explained. "Don't you think blue patches is the mos' nat'ral lookin'?"

"What are you driving at, William?" she asked; but without waiting for his answer she went on with her reading.

The child was silent for a long time, his little mind busy, then he began: "Aunt Minerva—"

She peered at him over her glasses a second, then dropped her eyes to the paper where an interesting article on Foreign Missions held her attention.

"Aunt Minerva, I snagged my—my skin today."

"Let me see the place," she said, absently, her eyes glued to a paragraph describing a cannibal feast.

"I's a-settin' on it right now," he replied.

Another long silence ensued. Billy resolved to settle the matter.

"I's gettin' sleepy," he yawned. "Aunt Minerva, I want to say my prayers and go to bed."

She laid her paper down and he dropped to his knees by her side. He usually sprawled all over her lap during his lengthy devotions, but tonight he clasped his little hands and reared back like a rabbit on its haunches.

After he had rapidly repeated the Lord's Prayer, which he had recently learned, and had invoked blessings on all his new friends and never-to-be-forgotten old ones, he concluded with:

"An', O Lord, you done kep' me f'm meddlin' with Aunt Minerva's hose any mo', an' you done kep' me f'm gittin' any mo' Easter eggs, an' playin' any mo' Injun, an' you done kep' me f'm lettin' Mr. Algernon Jones come ag'in, an' now, O Lord, please don't lemme worry the very 'zistence outer Aunt Minerva any mo' 'n you can help, like she said I done this mornin', an' please, if thy will be done, don't lemme tear the next new breeches what she'll gimme like I done ruin't these here what I got on."

(To be Continued.)

Took His Christmas With Him.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Leaving word that he intended having "one merry Christmas," Robin A. Farminson, a Southern Express messenger, has disappeared, taking with him a package containing \$10,000 in currency.

Murdered by Own Troops.
Peking, Dec. 19.—Tuan Pang, who was recently appointed viceroy of Szechuen, has been murdered by his own soldiers at Tse-Chow.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS' PILE CO., PROP., CLEVELAND, OHIO

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BEAUTY OF TRIPOLI

Snapshot Taken of Belle in Fete Dress.

The Picture Portrays a Charming Native Tripolitan Girl, Who is One of the Country's Dusky Beauties.

Tripoli.—In the picture is portrayed a charming native Tripolitan girl wearing a special fete dress. She is one of the dusky beauties of the country now being fought for by Italy and Turkey, and the natural pose and grace of the subject lured the snapshotter to the creation of a work of art.

In Tripoli, peopled by almost every race under the sun, the women and children are possessed of a high degree of beauty, and the place has been called a city of romance. Pirates and corsairs, doomed by gunboats and modern progress to refrain from their nefarious exploits, thronged the cafes until the recent inroad of Italian troops. In blue zouaves and loose, baggy trousers, faced with brilliant touches of gold and red embroidery, they remain at heart untamed. The streets of the city are described as a riotous fantasy of architecture, with high whitewashed buildings, quaint projections and perforated windows, whence the harem ladies, themselves unseen, viewed the passing throng. The shops and bazaars were numerous, and sometimes had overhead a latticed roof, densely overgrown with vines. In the moving mass in the streets were Jews, Armenians, Sudanese, Arabs, Turks and Bedouins. Donkeys nosed their way through the clattering crowd, and beggars in picturesque attire appealed silently for alms.

But the most remarkable scene was to be witnessed every Tuesday in what was known as the Halfa market. There caravans used to arrive from the south and east, and camels bearing various products were formed into



Tripolitan Belle in Fete Dress.

miniature camps. The bargaining and the bartering during the early hours of the morning were wonderful to see, for from 5,000 to 10,000 persons usually attended the sales. Vendors could be seen squatted behind strips of matting, on which were little piles of oranges, lemons, figs, vegetables, grain, nuts, fish, dried locusts and other edibles, while cobs fried fritters in oil over basins of glowing charcoal. But all this is now changed. Bullet, saber and shell have scattered the peaceful inhabitants, and war's horrors reign where but a few weeks ago an Oriental and languorous people pursued the even tenor of a way to which they had been accustomed for centuries.

In the very center of Tripoli one was reminded that Rome, the universal, had been there. Here stands a solid and ornate triumphal arch, built of marble, once white, now darkened and defaced by time, and recently scarred by the gaping marks of war missiles. An inscription, still legible, records that the arch was erected by a quaestor under the joint reign of Lucius Aelius Verus and Marcus Aurelius. It stands low, for it is half buried in the accumulated soil, and one of its portals is debased to the purposes of a native cooper's shop. But its carvings still preserve something of their ancient beauty, and the structure, standing there in the heart of an alien city and civilization during all these centuries, speaks of the power and prestige of the days of the Caesars.

This Fellow Some Eater.

Lakeview, Ore.—Friends of Charles Winkelman are anxious to back him against any man in the United States in a heavyweight eating contest, following Winkelman's performance when he consumed nine pounds of solid food, one glass of beer and three of water in 58 minutes. The meal consisted of 32 large beef and ham sandwiches, 16 large pickles and 16 huge pieces of fruit cake. Winkelman is sixty years old. He says he has eaten 16 pounds of food at one sitting.

Forgets He Hid Away \$4,500.
Lexington, Neb.—Willow Island, Neb., has a champion absent-minded man. While tearing down his old store building after building a new one, Nell McMullen, for 35 years the principal merchant of Willow Island, found \$4,500 in gold and silver that he had hidden at various times and forgotten. McMullen is eighty years old, but still active in business. He is a bachelor.

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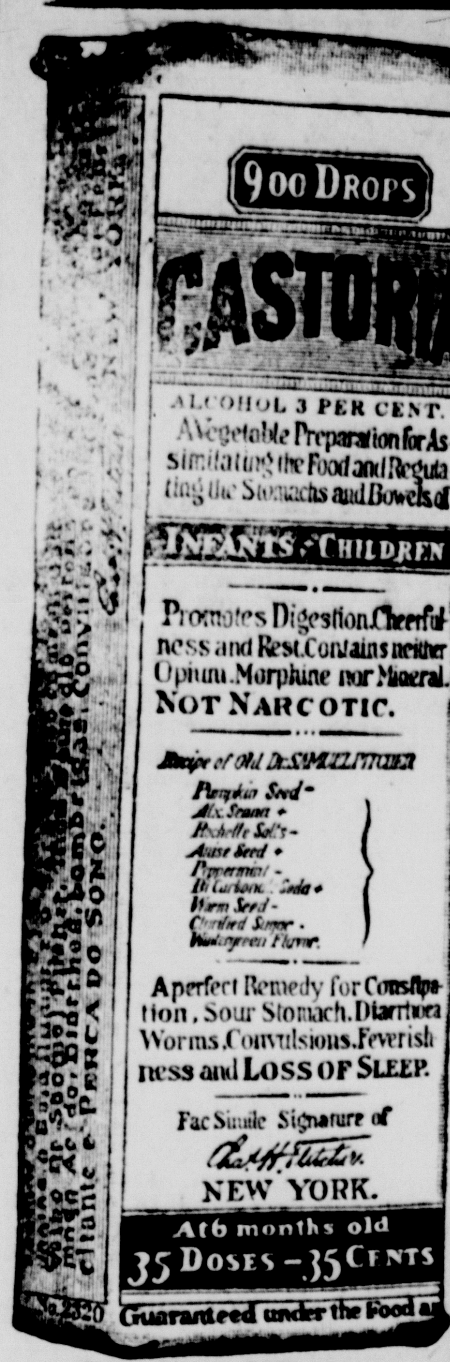
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Young Woman Helps Thieves

A young woman giving the name of Nellie Mort, of Rochester, N. Y., has appeared upon the scene in Circleville and employed an attorney to defend Williams and Oara, the two men who robbed the Circleville jewelry store last week.

The men have been identified as the pair who got in their work at Marietta, Ironton, Bellaire and Ravenswood, W. Va. There is little doubt but what the pair are professional crooks of the most dangerous type, and have plied their trade relentlessly.

The woman in the case is supposed to be the sweetheart of Williams. The men are still in prison at Circleville.

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911

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RUSSIAN TREATY WILL BE DUMPED

President Steals March on Members of Congress.

TAKES MATTER IN OWN HANDS

In Exceedingly Diplomatic Language He Notifies St. Petersburg Government That Agreement of 1832 Has Outlived Its Usefulness and Will Be Abrogated Jan. 1, 1913—Senate Will Confirm Action Today and Sidetrack Sulzer Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Without giving serious offense to the czar's government the treaty of 1832 with Russia, against which the Jews of this country have been protesting for many years, will be terminated.

Notice has been served on the government at St. Petersburg of the intention of the United States to end the treaty Jan. 1, 1913. President Taft took the situation into his own hands and through the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg on last Sunday made the first move toward the cancellation of the treaty. The president notified the United States senate of his action and asked for the approval and ratification of that body.

President Taft's procedure in terminating the treaty was in marked contrast to the method proposed by the house of representatives in the Sulzer resolution. Instead of boldly accusing Russia of having violated the terms of the treaty, President Taft served notice of the desire of the United States to terminate it on the ground "that it is no longer responsive to the political and material relations of the two countries," and because the treaty has given "rise from time to time to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments."

Does Not Mention Jews.

The president not only refrained from any direct reference to discrimination owing to race or religion, but accepted the opportunity to emphasize the long-standing friendly relations between the two governments and to express an earnest hope for their continuance and the final negotiation of another treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.

As a result of the president's diplomatic handling of the situation any likelihood of Russia regarding the termination of the treaty as an affront has disappeared, and state department officials are certain that the relations of the United States with Russia will continue on the same cordial basis that has existed for years. There is good reason to believe that Russia has already informed this government that she is willing to enter into a discussion with a view to negotiate a new treaty.

The senate committee on foreign relations, with a view to ratifying the president's action, sidetracked the Sulzer resolution, the wording of which gave extreme offense to Russia, and substituted the joint resolution, diplomatically phrased in accord with the president's message. An effort was made in the senate to pass this resolution, but Senator Heyburn objected to undue haste and it went over until today.

Will Not Play Politics.

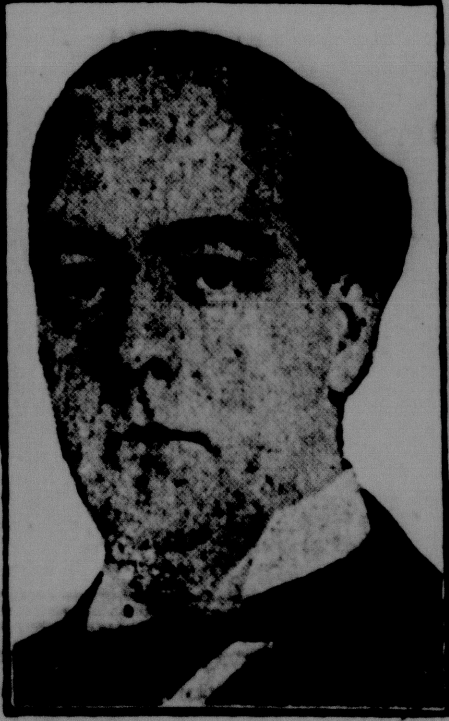
The leaders of the house, including Representative Sulzer himself, indicated that no serious attempt will be made to play politics with this question. Representative Sulzer issued a statement in which he practically gives assurance that he will not make trouble and will be satisfied with any resolution that accomplishes the termination of the treaty.

President Taft is sending his communication to the senate ignored the house of representatives. He sent his message to the senate as a part of the treaty-making power of the government. The house of the president to "change the house to his

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FREDERICK A. DELANO

One of Three Receivers For the Wabash Railroad.



WABASH RAILROAD IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

United States Court Takes Over Affairs of Road.

New York, Dec. 19. — The United States circuit court in St. Louis appointed as receivers for the Wabash railroad Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, president of the railroad; E. B. Pryor of St. Louis, vice president, and William K. Birby of St. Louis. A committee consisting of Robert Goellet, Edwin Hawley, Thomas H. Hubbard, A. W. Kech, Robert Fleming and Winslow S. Pierce met here "to conduct as expeditiously as possible an investigation of the financial condition of the road, with the object of formulating and carrying out in co-operation with Kuhn, Loeb & Company such measure as may seem to be best adapted to the situation, and to meet the wants and develop the possibilities of the railroad's properties."

McManigal Implicates Twenty

Ortle McManigal Promises to Bare Dynamite Secrets.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Ortle McManigal said that he will go to Indianapolis to testify there in the dynamiting investigation. He added that his testimony will implicate 20 labor leaders. He gave no names.

"Are you afraid of union men?" he was asked. "Not of union men generally, but of 'rough necks' in the ranks," he replied. "They might slip me something." McManigal added that he considered the McNamara's plea a vindication of him.

McManigal said he never wanted to use dynamite, but in a moment of weakness was persuaded to do one "job." Thereafter he said the "higher-ups" used their knowledge of what he had done to compel him to do their bidding in other dynamite conspiracies.

HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

Man Arrested Near Spot Where Saloonist Was to Pay Tribute.

Akron, O., Dec. 19.—Frank DeFrank is under arrest here on suspicion of being implicated in a Black Hand plot.

Alexander Schwartz, saloonist, has turned over three letters to police, signed with a skull and crossbones and the Black Hand symbol, demanding that \$2,000 be deposited beneath the E. & O. bridge on Howard street, and threatening to blow up the Schwartz home if the order was not obeyed. Police picked up DeFrank near the spot.

ADVERTISEMENT NEWS

At this season of the year heavy demands are made upon newspaper space by advertisers. There are many quiet periods in the advertising department when our columns are filled with news matter and contain very little advertising. So the public should rejoice with the publishers when at this season of the year so much space is given to advertising even though the news columns suffer somewhat. However, viewed in the proper sense, the advertisements constitute the most valuable news matter in this or any other publication. Read every "ad." It means dollars to you.

Parliament Buildings, Teheran, Where Persians Defied Russia



ALTHOUGH the average American knows little more about Persia than that it is "the place where the rugs come from," the recent news dispatches from Teheran detailing the plucky if not altogether tactful opposition made by W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, to the dictatorial demands of Russia have been read with intense interest, nor can Americans fail to sympathize strongly with the Persians themselves, who, having expelled their dissolute and autocratic shah, are trying to conduct a constitutional government and apparently look upon the young American who has worked wonders with their revenue system as their financial savior. Russia at first peremptorily ordered the dismissal of Shuster, and the national assembly refused thus to renounce its independence. This action was taken at a special session while thousands of patriots thronged the precincts of the parliament buildings. Later, however, the Russian foreign office manifested a more conciliatory spirit, possibly on account of the spirited interpellations of the government in the British parliament, many of whose members are hostile to the partition of Persia even if England gets a slice.

IN COLLISION TWELVE DEAD IN NORTHWEST

DINER TELESCOPES PULLMAN

Although Both Cars Were Built of Steel Sleeping Car Is Sheared From Floor Like Piece of Cardboard. Score of Passengers Injured—Accident Due to Alleged Negligence of Employees—Two Bodies Are Mutilated Beyond Recognition.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19. — As the result of an accident in which the Silk train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which was running as section two of the Columbian flyer, crashed into the rear of the flyer at the station here, 12 are dead and a score are more or less injured. The engine of the Silk train plowed for five feet into the sleeper, but the greatest loss of life was in the front end of the Pullman, which was telescoped by the dining car just ahead.

Long after it was believed all the dead had been removed from the debris wreckage found two bodies in

the sleeper, literally cut to pieces. Identification of these, it was stated, is impossible.

Who Was to Blame?

Responsibility for the wreck has not been determined definitely, but is said to rest among the operator at Ortonville Junction, who, it is asserted, should not have permitted the Silk train to enter the block in which there was a train; the operator here, who it is said failed to hit the stop signal for the flyer, and the flagman of the flyer, who it is claimed failed to protect the rear of his train immediately following its stopping at the block.

Although both the diner and Pullman were of steel, the former sheared the upper portion of the sleeper from the floor as if it had been cardboard. In some manner the diner's floor became elevated slightly above that of the Pullman at the impact and, with the force of section 2's engine behind, the Pullman was jammed along for fully 25 feet, while the diner, in a gigantic knife, cut away the upper structure and did its work of destruction.

Went Ads are profitable.

FRANZ JOSEF

Austrian Emperor's Condition Worries Members of Family.



AUSTRIANS WORRIED EMPEROR IS ILL

Aged Franz Josef Confined to His Palace

Vienna, Dec. 19.—Court circles are alarmed over the condition of Emperor Franz Josef, suffering from a severe cold and throat trouble. He has been unable to leave the palace for a week and is very feeble. The aged ruler is very pessimistic over his condition, and it is feared a fatal illness may be brought on by worry.

Killed For Being Kind

Family Shot Down For Defending Daughter of Foreigner.

Canonsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Because his daughter Toniyo, 20, complained to Michael Novac and his wife Mary of the treatment her father accorded her, and was protected by them, John Ricorick, 45, shot and killed Novac and his wife and Frank Stovanjo, a boarder, as they sat at the supper table in their home here. Then Ricorick turned his revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his abdomen, from which he now lies dying in the city hospital. He also tried to kill his daughter, but she evaded him.

State Makes Invoice

Eighteen Institutions Are Worth Upwards of Twenty Millions.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19. — For the first time in more than 100 years the state of Ohio has a complete inventory of its charitable and penal institutions. Ohio, it is shown, has \$18,274,075.61 invested in 18 state institutions. This does not include the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan's home at Xenia, not under central board control, or the Lima state hospital for the care of criminal insane, now in process of construction.

NEVADA COURT HOUSE BLOWN UP

Upper Portion of the Building Completely Destroyed.

FOLLOWS COUNTY SEAT WAR

Bitter Feeling Engendered When Records Were Removed From Dayton to Yerington, Nev., Held Responsible For Outrage—Contractors Objected When Work Was Let to Reno Firm—Loss Will Reach \$50,000 and Building Must Be Rebuilt.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 19. — At Yerington, Lyon county, the new courthouse, which was about ready for occupation, was almost completely destroyed by dynamite. There were two mighty detonations, that followed each other at about a minute interval. The second story of the building was completely wrecked and torn asunder from the other floor which was badly damaged. All of the electric and plumbing fixtures were utterly ruined. The loss to the contractors will be about \$50,000, and late reports state that the whole building will have to be razed.

There was a fight when the county seat was removed from Dayton and proceedings were instituted to stop the removal of the county capital by injunction, leaving a rancor and ill feeling among the factions. When the bids were let the contractors of the county were loud in their denunciation of the county commissioners in awarding the contract to a Reno firm, and many in Yerington are saying that the war is between the contractors.

Fackler Passes The Hat

Says Progressive Movement in Ohio Needs the Coin.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The progressive Republican movement in Ohio is badly in need of cash, according to John D. Fackler, in charge of state headquarters.

In an appeal for funds made public Fackler says: "The progressive Republican movement has so far depended for its financial support upon a half dozen men in the Western Reserve. The movement has grown so rapidly that it has passed beyond the power of a few men of moderate means to pay its absolutely necessary expenses. Its success from now on must depend upon the general public rallying to its support in contributions from \$1 up."

SIX DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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Dec. 19

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Salary Ordinance Passed

By the City Council at Last Night's Meeting

OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO

Light and Goodwin Vote Against the Measure on Final Submission.

All members of Council were present at the special session Monday night. Councilmen-elect Herbert Chapman and Wm. Sheets were present to "learn the ropes."

The Mayor's veto of the salary ordinance was first read. This was followed by Veall, of the Finance committee submitting the following report or reply to the veto of the Mayor made by the Finance committee:

To the Council of the City of Washington C. H., Ohio.

Gentlemen.—We felt that a salary of \$100.00 per annum for the incoming members of the new council and \$400 per year for the new service director was but fair. This committee felt that the Mayor and the chief of police should receive a straight salary and place the fines and costs in the city treasury. Instead of the county, as at the present time. This committee received information from Chillicothe, O., that the straight salary is arranged there for these officials, with a clause, so stating, in the salary ordinance. We were also advised by the Bureau of Public Accounting of Columbus, O., "that the Mayor and the chief of police should pledge themselves to prosecute under the penal ordinances of the city, wherever possible, thus giving to the city its legitimate revenue to reimburse said city for the cost of maintaining the police department." The Mayor glibly runs along in the veto by calling the public's attention to certain repairs needed at the Public Library; a new hose wagon not being purchased; the failure to install new electric lights and water plugs in the new annexed territory; the failure to complete certain streets;

failure to operate the steam road roller; the bungling of the Market street sewer; the failure to provide street crossings at the different railroads; the woeful condition of the walks at the B. & O. railway and the failure to provide for a modern and sanitary sewer system. These conditions are referred to, on account of the shortage of the finances. We differ from the Mayor and feel that other reasons should have been mentioned. The wording in the veto is done very adroitly to remove the blame from the Mayor, for these conditions, yet he does not place it on the city council, only by inference. Since the passage of the code of 1902 council is purely a legislative body. The duties of all other officials are strictly defined. The executive powers are vested in the Mayor, city auditor and the "Board of Control", composed of the Mayor, service and safety directors, who let all public contracts over \$500.00. The Mayor is the main individual with almost unlimited powers. Section 44 of the code says: "The auditor and treasurer in all municipal corporations shall make up monthly statements of balances in all funds and accounts in their offices, as the same exist at the close of business on the last day in the month, and such officers shall forthwith compare such statements, correct any errors in them, and at once forward a copy of the same to the Mayor, who shall keep them for public inspection." "If, in the opinion of the Mayor, an expenditure is authorized by council exceeding the revenues of the corporation for the current year, it shall be his duty to protest against such expenditure, and to enter such protest, and the reason thereof, on the journal of the council." "All fines and forfeitures which may be collected by the Mayor, or which may in any manner come into his hands, and all moneys which may be received by him, in his official capacity, other than his fees of office, shall be by him, paid over to the treasurer of the corporation weekly; and at the first regular meeting of the council in each and every month he shall submit a full statement of all moneys received, from whom and for what purposes received." Mayor Allen in his veto does not mention that he has submitted but three reports to this council in two years. He refers to certain repairs being needed at the Public Library. If the Mayor had investigated carefully he would have found that this library matter has been over done, in certain directions and that the "leak in the roof" has been fixed. These allowances for repairs were made in 1908 and 1909. He recalls the work on the Market street sewer, mentioning "that this building (the Y. M. C. A.) was repeatedly balked and dragged out to a considerable length, which threatened the health of the entire city." It was represented to this council that "this sewer was to be part of the sanitary sewer system, which the state Board of Health had ordered constructed" and that \$1200.00 or \$1300.00 would be sufficient for the city's portion, but later it required something like \$500.00 more of the city and \$350.00 from the Y. M. C. A. for good measure. It seems hardly fair that this sewer should be referred to us on account of a shortage of funds. "Failure to complete certain streets" is mentioned in the Mayor's veto and we are not certain if he refers to Broadway, Gregg or Green streets. Citizens came to council and complained about Green street and the way the improvement was being done but council could do nothing being but a legislative body. Possibly his complaint might refer to East Temple, Delaware, Forest, Sycamore and others. These may not be finished but the "failure to finish" can not be attributed to lack of finances for the money was secured for these streets a year before the work was started.

The building of the new engine house is another illustration, where council could do nothing but furnish the pay to the tune of \$1500. This

building is not yet completed, neither have the cement walks been put down at the side or in front of the building, as per agreement. The paving or trying to pave the alleys is still another. Council passed the voluminous and necessary resolutions, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, after he represented to council that these improvements were demanded by the property owners. 150 angry property owners were at the next meeting of council demanding to see the party or parties or any one who had made such suggestion. The Mayor was present but remained as silent as the tomb. The legal pay for these resolutions, like others, were paid for out of the city funds. Mayor Allen mentions the failure to place the lights and water plugs in the new annexed territory "according to promise made to the citizens of those districts." He assumes no blame and does not name the city council. The real culprit is not exposed. Council arranged for these improvements as they did for extra, for the Public Library in the July appropriation. These allow-

ances were based upon the figures as submitted to council by the Mayor. If his duties are regulated by statute, what explanation can he make for failing to comply with ordinances as passed by council? Mayor Allen started his administration January 1, 1910, with all city affairs in good condition. There was a balance in all city funds of nearly \$6000.00 and a tax levy of but 30 mills. If things are in bad shape financially or otherwise, at the present time, the Mayor will have difficulty in trying to shift the blame on some one else. The suggestion of the Mayor "that officials in a city of this size should serve more from patriotic motives than for the hope of reward" is looked upon as a jest and is not taken seriously from one who is long on circus advertising and advice, and who has proven a financial failure, after two attempts in managing city affairs.

F. M. ROTHROCK,
OS McLELLAN,
D. T. VEALL,
Finance Com. of Council.

Following the reading of the above

report Rothrock made a motion that the Mayor's veto be accepted and placed on file, and Light moved that the Finance Committee's report be received and placed on file. This was done accordingly.

Rothrock then made a motion to pass the salary ordinance over the Mayor's veto. This was seconded by McLellan. Goodwin and Light voted against the measure, but it was passed by the votes of Rothrock, McLellan, Veall, Hopkins and Smith. After this was passed Rothrock told Clerk Flynn "that he (Flynn) had some communications he would like to have read. Communications from the clerk of council of Chillicothe and from the State Board of Accounting were read regarding the proposed change in the salaries of the Mayor and chief of police."

An ordinance raising the salaries of the Mayor and chief of police to \$900 per year, was offered by Rothrock. This was placed upon its various readings, Veall making the necessary motion for suspension of

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Miss Mary Tinker, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Ruth Smithers.

Mr. H. C. Teasnor is on a business trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. O. J. Meon, of New Holland, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Perrell this week.

Mrs. C. F. Parker, of Greenfield, is visiting Mrs. L. P. Howell and other friends here.

Miss Kate Carr is very ill at the Madison Hospital, under the care of her physician, Dr. H. L. Stitt.

Mr. Thomas Stutson, of London, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank Stutson, this week.

Miss Geraldine Coffman is home from the "Columbus School for Girls" to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. E. W. Price, of Bowersville, O., visited his son, Mr. Herman Price and family Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Harry Clark has been visiting his father, John Clark, at Buena Vista, since last Thursday, returning to his home in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Ashley Wood and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned from two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Mrs. N. W. Chaney goes to Cincinnati tomorrow morning to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Norton Stutson. Mr. Chaney joins her later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Klever and Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCoy and family were entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsley.

Mr. G. H. Woodmansee returned Monday from a three weeks' business trip to Des Moines, Ia., and other points in the West. Mrs. Woodmansee visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Sanders in Leesburg, during his absence.

Mrs. S. D. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Mark Mechlin came up from Sinking Springs Monday and are staying at the Cherry hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mechlin have broken up their home at Sinking Springs, but have not yet determined upon their future plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sheridan and son, William, have left Middleport to make their future home on their farm near Mt. Sterling. They will visit Mrs. Sheridan's mother, Mrs. Lewellen Judy and Mr. Sheridan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheridan, on the Snowhill pike, until March, when they go on their farm.

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PRESENT STATE CONSTITUTION WHOLLY UNFIT

By MON. G. B. OKEY, Columbus.

The present state constitution is wholly unsuited to the conditions existing today. It was adopted for a state that was almost wholly agricultural. Now it is almost wholly industrial. Mr. Bigelow and his associates are playing on a harp of two strings. They are urging matters that are of comparative unimportance to the exclusion of many matters of great moment.

The convention will want to take up the matter of our judicial system and the administration of justice. The provisions of the present constitution regarding taxation are not suited to our time. There is crying need of revision of those provisions. The matter of the government of cities certainly needs attention. The commission form of city government is being tried with success elsewhere, but we could not try it in this state. All municipalities, whether they have 400 or 400,000 population, must now have the same government machinery and the same staff of officers. That is ridiculous.

Cities ought to be left free to select forms of government for themselves within certain constitutional limitations. There is a general demand for such a change as this since our supreme court has held against the classification of cities for the purpose of legislation.

Then there is the matter of arbitration and industrial disputes. We have a state board of arbitration, but parties can not be forced to arbitrate nor can its decisions be enforced. Both employees and employers are likely to oppose change, but the general public that suffers largely from strikes has a right to be heard in this matter.

Then the word liberty, as used in the bill of rights, ought to be given a meaning broader than that of merely personal freedom. Woman's suffrage ought to be given full and careful consideration. One thing that I should like very much done would be the insertion of a provision that would permit the use of voting machines in this state. Many other states that have the same constitutional provision on the subject that we have in Ohio use the machines, but our supreme court has held against their use.

HOME RULE WANTED.

(Fostoria Times.)

We want to see the constitutional convention formulate and submit an amendment providing for home rule in Ohio cities. The cities should be given the privilege of adopting forms of government that fit local conditions. All the cities should have governments where the responsibilities of municipal officers are clearly apparent even to the humblest and most ignorant citizen. The so-called commission form of government has this merit. Fostoria citizens, irrespective of party, should have a convention early this winter, have an address in explanation of the commission form, and then should discuss it. If it finds favor with them, they should send a delegation to Columbus to boost for it.

THE "I. AND R." SWEEP IN CUYAHOGA.

(Cleveland Leader.)

Ten candidates for the state constitutional convention were warranted by the Progressive Constitution league as the real thing in the initiative and referendum line, in Cuyahoga county. Other men who sought to be elected as delegates were to the submission of the "I and R." to the people and said so as forcibly as possible, but the leaders of the direct government movement had no use for them. They were condemned as not of the right quality of devotion to the main issue and their defeat was urged by the exponents of the so-called Progressive league.

The "I. and R. ten," as the men were called who had been recommended as the only genuine reformers that could be trusted and guaranteed, received \$55,800 votes in all. Individually they ranged from 47,464 for Fackler to 25,725 for Banks, while Leslie, Fitzsimmons, Doty, Hahn, Farrel, Crosser, Davis and Stilwell came in between those extremes.

The total vote polled for the other candidates for places in the constitutional convention—the men whose defeat was urged by the champions and advocates of the initiative and referendum as the foremost issue of the campaign—was 366,795. There were many of these candidates representing various organizations or parties, or running independently, and their votes ranged from 30,430 for Thomas, who was elected, down to 7,658 for Ladd. Most of them received from 14,000 to 26,000 votes.

But their total vote, it will be noted, was actually greater, by 10,000, than the total vote cast for the guaranteed and devoted "I. and R. ten." And Mr. Fackler, one of the ten, was endorsed by the conference which put the strongest opposition ticket in the field.

Stating evident facts conservatively, it may be said that the initiative and referendum "sweep" in Cuyahoga county might have been more impressive without attaining wonderful proportions.

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Ninth Annual Conference Ohio School Improvement

At the ninth annual conference of the Ohio School Improvement Federation to be held in Columbus, December 26-28, educators from every section of the state will present the actual conditions existing in the rural schools of their localities. School Commissioner F. W. Miller traveled through the southern part of the state, incognito, taking photographs and gathering valuable data which he will submit at this meeting. He was astounded at the situation and will make specific recommendations. Speakers who are making educational work in their communities a specialty, will follow him. Superintendent John A. McDowell, of Ashland, will present the educational opportunities offered city children in comparison with those the rural children have. Former School Commissioner J. W. Zeller will urge the necessity of adequate educational opportunities in a self-governing state. At the Wednesday evening session Dean Henry G. Williams will show that the inequalities between the cities and rural districts, and between different sections of the state can be removed by a large tax unit and state aid where needed. President F. A. Derthick will deliver his annual address in which he will make specific recommendations for rural school betterment. Judge Frederick A. Henry, of Cleveland will present the cause of rural schools and Hon. S. D. Shankland, of Willoughby will discuss industrial training for girls.

An interesting session will be held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Allied Educational Associations of Ohio and the Federation on the one per cent. tax limit and its effect on public schools. Superintendent J. A. Shawna, of Columbus; E. B. Cox, of Xenia; John Davidson, Lima; C. T. Conner, Pomeroy; A. P. Waters, Georgetown; G. A. Puchett, Bainbridge; E. W. Patterson, Greenfield, will participate in discussion. Plain speaking will be the order of the day for school men believe that the one per cent. tax

limit is the greatest calamity that has come to public schools in fifty years. Deputy State Auditor A. W. Beatty under whose department the state aid work is done will discuss

the one per cent. tax limit and the operations of the state aid and minimum salary laws under it. At the same session Dr. Alston Ellis, president Ohio University, will speak of the articulation of the college and high school courses of study one of the fundamental problems in school life.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Perhaps there never was a time in the history of this nation when affairs political were in a more chaotic condition, when the dividing line between the two great political parties was so dim, when men of experience were so helpless to predict the result of elections, no matter whether it be for national, state, county or municipal officers, and no matter what proposition is submitted to the voters, and when the people were voting one way at one election and overwhelmingly the other way at the next election.

What is the matter?

That is the question asked on every hand. And as yet the cause for this violent swinging of the pendulum of public opinion has not been ascertained or if ascertained, that cause has not been removed.

There never has been more unrest among the people and many will say less cause for it.

The people have been prosperous during the last decade it is asserted, and that assertion must be accepted as true.

Has the great prosperity which the nation enjoyed in that period been equitably apportioned among all the people is yet another question. Have the toilers and the spenders shared in the proportions due to each?

We read in the news of the day that the multi-millionaire divorcees Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim are married.

The bride maintains a town house and country places in this country and in Europe. While the groom is the owner of mansions in town and in country, which would put Aladdin's famous dream all to the common place in short order, his magnificent yachts are the finest afloat, his coach and four are the admiration of two hemispheres. Neither of the parties to this marriage have done anything in their lives to earn a penny by honest toil, yet millions roll into their coffers from somewhere and by some process.

The Aaster-Force wedding, of the same type, is still fresh in the minds of the people.

The people read that Judge Gary, head of the Steel Trust, is to present his wife with a pearl necklace on Christmas day. Incidentally it is noted in passing that the necklace costs \$500,000.

What work does Judge Gary perform which enables him to buy presents worth half a million dollars.

The Sugar trust gets \$16,119,000 profit on the beet sugar product while the farmer who raises the beets gets \$3,850,000, the jobber gets \$1,575,000, the refiners get \$1,925,000, or a total of \$7,350,000.

Why?

That's what the people have set to work to find out since a part of the abundance of prosperity has filtered through the fingers of the men above and found a resting place with the people who toil, enabling them to take a long breath and look around to see just what is going on about them.

That is one thing that's the matter. That's one cause of constant shifting in public sentiment as expressed at elections. That's one reason why none of the men of experience can forecast results with any assurance of correctness.

The people are seeking to right these inequalities and they may make several more shifts before they finally land on the permanent cure.

If the laws of this nation are ineffectual to break up this system of trade which drains the toiling many of the just proportion of the fruits of their labors and enriches the drones, those laws are going to be amended, and if the executive officers fail or neglect to enforce laws which would check the tide, too long flowing in that channel already, then the executives are to be turned out of office.

That is the platform of every political party which goes before the people today asking for votes and that is the platform which every political party must obey or suffer disaster.

Promising one thing in campaign time and delivering a different article after election will no longer secure a party the rich patronage which the American people dispose of at election time.

Political parties, political leaders, executive and legislative officers must get good and stay good.

As sure as they turn around they will face a watchful people who will turn them right back.

The constant shifting of public opinion, as it is expressed, may be caused by the attempt to keep up with the artful dodgers in public life.

When the whole matter is analyzed, however, it will be found that public sentiment hasn't changed, but that the change has been one of remedies for existing ills and we have ills notwithstanding our prosperity.

Poetry—Today

FOR ONE OF THE SKILL

I know you for one of the shoe people who dwell in the dunes of the South;
 I know your features were woven by their secret magic loom.
 They have taken a red ripe strawberry and molded it into a mouth,
 And I know they culled the berry from a long dead lover's tomb

I know your body was fashioned from the foam of seven seas;
 They studied the summer sunset for the light they should set in your face;
 The pattern of your voice they took from a hive of honey bees.
 And the pulse of your step was gathered from some Queen of the Danaan race.

From summit of mountain to summit of mountain they ran, when the night was there;
 They took the beams of starlight and garnered them one by one;
 Thus your eyes were fashioned, and for the wonder of your hair
 They kept a long night vigil to rob the rising sun

I know you for one of the shoe people who dwell in the southern dunes,
 Your breath is the breath of orchards when winds are blowing in May.
 The shoe people gathered the joy of the world and uttered their mighty runes,
 And lo! you were born. Beloved, in the shoe folk's mystic way.
 —New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 19.—For Ohio—Cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; moderate north and northeast winds.
 West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Monday.		
	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	35	Cloudy
New York	32	Clear
Albany	32	Clear
Atlantic City	34	Cloudy
Boston	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Clear
St. Louis	40	Clear
New Orleans	52	Clear
Washington	36	Clear
Philadelphia	38	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Indications for tomorrow:
 Ohio—Fair; moderate north and northwest winds.

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"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Blackmer & Tanquary.

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To be Discussed

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communication led to an attack upon the president by Senator Calhoun soon after the message was received in the senate. Senator Calhoun questioned the authority of the president to serve notice of the termination of the treaty without the authorization at least of the senate and also of the propriety of ignoring the house.

WILL NOT BUDGE

No Concessions on Passports Expected From Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—It is apparent that Russia has no intention of yielding any concessions whatsoever in the Jewish passport question, no matter what proposals may be made by the United States. The members of the duma are skeptical as to the possibility of the Democratic party taking any serious action in the matter. The leaders of the duma assert that no members of the cabinet would dare to touch the question. Ambassador Guld, acting under instructions from Washington, saw M. Sazonoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and the latter expressed the willingness of his government to have issued instructions to Russian consuls to pass freely all Jews who are entitled to admittance to the empire under the present regulations. This, he explained, was in view of the fact that especially within the last 10 years, when business attracted many foreigners to Russia, there had been numerous complaints that a large number of persons who in reality were acceptable were denied admittance to the country by individual consuls. M. Sazonoff said that he could go no further, as the judicial status of Jews, whether native or foreign, could not now be raised.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Blackmer & Tanquary.

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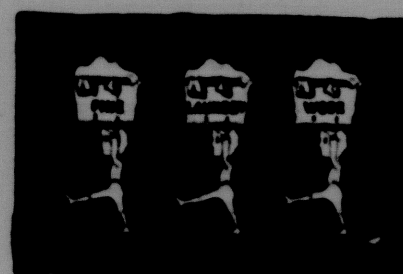
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New Turn in Case Against Youngstown Steel Magnate.

New York, Dec. 19.—More light was thrown on the mysterious suit brought by Mrs. Beatrice De Acosta, "the fencing girl," against Joseph G. Butler, Jr., the Youngstown (O.) iron and steel manufacturer, when Mrs. De Acosta filed the bill of particulars directed by the court and named the "third man" she had mentioned in her complaint. The third man turns out to be Emil Dreyfus, a lace importer, who got a divorce from her in 1906 on the ground that she was too friendly with a St. Louis coal merchant.

Mrs. De Acosta filed her suit against Butler last summer and asked \$53,000 damages on the ground that Butler agreed in April, 1910, that if she would abandon a certain claim or claims she had against a third person and would not appear when a certain suit was called for trial he would pay her the full amount asked in the suit. Counsel for Butler at once moved to compel Mrs. De Acosta to furnish a bill of particulars naming the third person and giving the circumstances under which the promise was made. She opposed

the motion and her counsel stated that if publicity were given to the case it would cause a great scandal. The appellate division of the supreme court finally ordered Mrs. De Acosta to give the particulars.

In the bill the plaintiff said that the agreement was oral and was made in conversations at numerous places.

END'S WINTER TROUBLES.

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OHIO HAPPENINGS

To Be Tried in February.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 19.—When common pleas court convened John B. Wright, attorney for Harry N. Hills of Cincinnati, under indictment for the alleged wrecking of the Gambler Savings bank, requested that the case be brought to trial at once. Owing to the fact that the present week is taken up with criminal cases, Judge Seward announced that the case could not come to trial at this term of court, and consequently it will go over to the February term.

Auto Department Pays Well.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—"Net proceeds of the state automobile department for the year ended Dec. 15 were \$156,680.63." Such was the information contained in a letter to a resident of northern Ohio mailed by Secretary of State Graves. He had received a letter from a questioner, who asked, "What's the use of maintaining the auto department? It costs more to keep it up than it brings in, doesn't it?"

Lewis Admits Defeat.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 19.—Thomas L. Lewis practically admitted his defeat for president of the United Mine Workers of America by John P. White. Returns show a gain of 15 per cent by Lewis, but this will not be sufficient to elect him.

Killed While Shopping.

Canton, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ellen Fasnacht was struck by a Wheeling & Lake Erie railway train at a grade crossing, six miles northeast of here, and instantly killed. She was in a carriage driving to Canton to buy Christmas presents.

Sunday School Embezzler Caught.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 19.—Charged with embezzling \$20 belonging to the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, Raymond Black was arrested at Warsaw, Ind., and will be returned to this city.

Whirled to His Death.

Wooster, O., Dec. 19.—Hamilton Andrews of Shreve was drawn into the shafting of some machinery at his wagon shop and his head and arms were torn from his body.

Falls Into Open Grate.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 19.—Miss Mattie Taylor, 27, fell into an open grate fire and part of her body was burned to a crisp before assistance came. Her condition is critical.

Circulate Option Petitions.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 19.—Petitions for a local option election in Gallia county are being circulated. The county voted dry three years ago, and a hot fight is promised this time.

Thirty-two Saloons Started.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 19.—Thirty-two saloons were opened in Zanesville as a result of Saturday's wet victory, and it is expected that many more will follow.

Was Daughter of Former Governor. Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Jennie Myers, 55, wife of Dr. Park L. Myers and daughter of the late Governor Foster of Ohio, died suddenly at her home here.

EGG PRICES TUMBLE

Cleveland's Thirty-Cent Club Proves Combination Not Myth.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Statistics gathered at the headquarters of the 30-cent egg club show a break in the high price of eggs. Frank S. Krause, president, announced that he had also discovered a break in the combination which he thinks existed among the retailers.

Krause called on nine big Cleveland concerns and two out-of-town dealers and found that the price for fresh eggs varied from 59 to 40 cents. The price of first storage eggs varied from 50 to 29 cents. Within the city the lowest price for alleged fresh eggs was 48 cents.

"That looks rather good to me," said he. "It proves that the retailers are beginning to come to terms. It shows also that they are no longer sticking together but are putting their own prices on their stock to get rid of it."

Only A Case Of Imagination

Canton, O., Dec. 19.—Charles Gilbert Miller, the athlete and football player, who was sent to the state hospital at Massillon upon his own request about 10 days ago, is probably not insane, as he said. Dr. Eyman, superintendent of the hospital, issued a statement in which he said that he was unable to find anything serious with Miller's mental condition. The doctor said that once in a while Miller acts as though he were insane, but unless something much more serious develops soon he will be released from the hospital.

Miller was hurt in a football game. He says he could not remember anything after that, not even his marriage to Mrs. Lena Winters of East Liverpool.

PLAN

But substantial and absolutely fire proof is the new Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio, the home of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company. The building is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by the company. The Buckeye is one of the conservative financial institutions of the city, having assets of \$5,000,000, all loaned on homes, the safest of all mortgage loans. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

Rebuilding Track Horsemen Interested

The Ross County Fair Association has commenced the work of rebuilding the race track at the fair grounds in Chillicothe, and expects by early spring to have one of the best half mile tracks in Ohio.

The condition of the race course at Chillicothe has long been a handicap to the fairs at that place, but when the track is completed it will be the means of drawing many horsemen there who have not been in the habit of racing on the old track.

The new track will be of oval shape and the expense of rebuilding will be heavy to say the least.

Dr. Flo Rankin Dunnington
Osteopathic Physician
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CITY OF COLUMBUS 4822



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Saves
Labor

The Present With a Future

A Kitchen Cabinet is as necessary in the kitchen as a table in a dining room. A universally accepted gift—something that takes big loads of every day work and responsibility upon itself in every kitchen. There is no argument so convincing as the eye. We want you to see these cabinets. Contentment will sit serenely on the countenances of all who receive a

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As the husband's interest centers in his business so does the interest of the good housewife center in her kitchen. When you look for labor-saving devices for your business—and all good business men do—just stop and think of your LIFE PARTNER. Would not an investment in a real kitchen help give her the leisure time that is due her. The pocketbook argument of our goods is unanswerable.

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Let us Suggest to You

A Fine Box of

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Open Day and Night

Ladies Are Most Competent To Judge

And They Say That
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United States Crop Values Total Is \$3,769,562,000

With decreases in the production of eleven important farm crops, not including cotton, the total value of these crops this year reached the total of \$3,769,562,000, according to the final estimate announced by the department of agriculture. This is an increase of almost \$190,000,000 over their value last year.

The department's final estimate of production today differs considerably from its preliminary estimate made in November, because of a revision of the acreages based upon the census bureau's figures which became available since that time. The important features of the different crops, compared with last year, were:

Corn—An acreage of 1,790,000 in acreage, a decrease of 354,772,000 bushels in production and increase of \$180,441,000 in value.

Winter wheat—An increase of 1,833,000 in acreage, a decrease of 3,486,000 bushels in production and a decrease of \$3,167,000 in value.

Spring wheat—An increase of 2,029,000 in acreage, a decrease of 10,297,000 bushels in production and a decrease of \$14,821,000 in value.

Oats—An increase of 390,000 in acreage, a decrease of 258,215,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$8,257,000 in value.

Rye—A decrease of 88,000 in

An interesting report of the kind and condition of public roads in Fayette county, together with their length, when built and amount expended for repairs, has just been prepared by the County Surveyor, Tom Grove, to be filed with the State Highway Commission at an early date.

The total amount of highways in the county is given at 389 miles, and of the pikes practically all are reported as in need of repairs, with many of them in very bad condition. Of the total mileage of roads, 143 are state; 130 miles County, and 200 miles township roads. The report indicates that the present rate of repair or rebuilding is entirely inadequate to cope with the deterioration of the present day.

Most of the roads are reported as being in much better condition than the pikes, which is accounted for by

less usage. Only one of the main pikes is reported in fair condition. All are reported to be rutting.

In 1910 the amount expended for repair of roads reached \$29,218.21, and the amount expended for building new bridges and culverts reached \$27,547.81, while an additional \$5,162.13 was expended for repair of bridges and culverts.

The following pikes are named, together with length and when constructed: Columbus, 13 miles, constructed in 1866; Jeffersonville, 16 1-2, 1867; Chillicothe, 9, 1867; Wilmington, 7 1-2, 1866; New Holland, 9, 1866; Jamestown, 13 1-2, 1866; Leesburg, 13, 1867; Greenfield, 12, 1868; Midway, 8 1-2, 1868; Bloomingburg and White Oak, 6 1-2, 1870; South Solon, 5; Palmer, 11; Sabina and Greenfield, 12; Lewis, 1870. All other pikes, 110; all by roads, 150, built between 1870 and 1905.

Found the Goods Got the Thieves

Special to Herald.

Centersburg, Knox Co., Ohio, Dec. 19.—Charles and Clarence Foster arrested for burglary and larceny. They are suspected of burning the McGuire store Saturday after robbing it. Five hundred dollars worth of goods discovered while searching home of Fosters. They are also suspected of "bootlegging".

DON'T TIE UP YOUR PACKAGES

Until you have seen the new Dennison package decorations at Hodecker's News Stand. Imported white tissue paper, Xmas tags, seals, stickers and labels. Gold and silver cord and gummed stars for same.

Board of Trade Building Burns

Special to Herald:

Chicago, December 19.—The Open Board of Trade building destroyed by fire. Three furnace stokers missing. Guests in adjoining hotels panic-stricken. The loss will reach \$200,000.

DEATHS

MOORE.

Effie J. Moore, aged 67 years, 7 months and 7 days, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Arch Allen, at W. Lancaster. Funeral Thursday at 10 a. m. at M. E. church, West Lancaster. Burial at Sugar Creek Baptist church.

Buy your jewelry of Hetteshelmer and get a pretty plate free.

BROWNING CLUB.

Regular meeting of the Browning club at Conservatory Hall, Tuesday evening, 7:30. SEC.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380 Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 7:00 o'clock.

EMMA C. SMITH, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

DEATH OF MRS.

D. W. HOLLENBECK.

Mr. A. S. Ballard received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. D. W. Hollenbeck at her home on East High street, Springfield, Monday night.

Mrs. Hollenbeck was the daughter of the late George Melvin, banker and capitalist of this city, and since her marriage, has made her home in Circleville and Springfield. She leaves five children, Miss Anna M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Charles R. Ludlow, Clarence M. and Ralph W. Hollenbeck, of Springfield, and Mrs. E. D. C. Byrne, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Hollenbeck was 66 years old and was only ill a couple of weeks. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at half past ten o'clock at the residence.

LIKES ALDRICH PLAN

Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh is Against Central Bank.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Declaring himself positively opposed to a central bank, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in his annual report to congress made a strong plea for the immediate passage of a currency measure based upon the investigations of the Aldrich monetary commission.

Panics, a rigid currency, periodical money stringencies, unequal interest rates and all the disabilities under which the banking system of the country labors result from a lack of co-operative, protective system composed of the organized banks of the country, MacVeagh asserted.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Changes Produced in the Lungs By the Germ of Tuberculosis.

The bacillus Tuberculosis is a parasite plant which in pulmonary tuberculosis feeds on the young tissues. At the same time it casts off substances which not only lessen resistance locally, but which, when they get into the blood and circulation, are largely responsible for the symptoms of the disease.

When the germs get into healthy lungs even though they gain a foothold, they are usually overcome by the tissue cells and fluids.

But when the germs get into the lungs of persons whose health or resistance is below normal, the germs often gain the victory. The elementary change produced in the lung tissue is a little nodule, about the size of a pin's head called a tubercle. This tubercle can break down into an ulcer or small abscess. If many of these are near together a cavity in the lung may be formed.

In healing or curing the tubercles, ulcers, and abscesses are replaced by ordinary scar tissue such as that by which wounds on the surface of the body are replaced.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends. 297 6t

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Tuberculosis—An Economic Loss.

If we value the life of an adult, as an asset to the community at only \$5,000.00 and figure merely on the basis of six thousand bread-winners dying annually in the State of Ohio from tuberculosis, the yearly financial loss to our State from this preventable and curable disease amounts to no less than \$30,000,000.00!

The deaths from this disease in the entire United States number more than 150,000 persons annually. The loss in money to the country every year amounts to more than three hundred million dollars!

What is the cause of this fearful mortality from tuberculosis? Do we not understand how to cure the disease or how to prevent it, or are we indifferent in our duties as individuals or as a community?

We can no longer claim to be in ignorance of how to deal with the consumptive, or of how to cure and prevent the disease. What then should a community do with its consumptives?

TURKEYS Poultry and All Kinds of Fancy Meats AT BARCHET'S Meat Market

West Court Street Telephone Your Orders

Shoplifters Have Been Busy

A few cases of shoplifting have been reported within the past few days, the most of which occurred last Saturday. No goods of large value were taken, but handkerchiefs, perfume and other small articles disappeared.

The coming Saturday will be the worst time for this work, as a large crowd will undoubtedly throng the city. Shoplifters caught will be prosecuted to the limit, and their cases will be made an example for other petty thieves.

Merchants are nearly always bothered more or less by petty thieves who take advantage of the crowded condition of the stores to ply their business. Special efforts will be made to arrest the guilty parties.

Debating League Has Been Formed

All arrangements for the triangular debating league, composed of Washington C. H., Circleville and this city were completed Saturday when the principals of the three schools met at Circleville. Each school will be represented by teams defending both sides of the question chosen, and the affirmative team in each instance will debate at home. The debates will be held on March 22nd. Washington C. H. will come here, the C. H. S. negative team will go to Circleville, and the Circleville team will in turn go to Washington C. H.—Scioto Gazette.

BUY YOUR JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE OF HETTESHIMER AND GET A PRETTY PLATE FREE.

Present the Independent Man With Shaving Set

Give the man who is independent, who likes to shave himself, a good shaving set and you are sure to please him. Mug, brush and mirror. Everything handy, always ready for use and always to be easily found. Made of the most durable material—highly nickel plated stand—French plate mirror—and silver plated mug. Other sets with porcelain mug. A convenient, useful, durable and much welcome present.

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In Southern Ohio

Never have we exhibited such a large and elegant line before. These dainty boxes, filled with the best and purest confectionery obtainable, make stunning Christmas gifts. We also have an enormous stock of

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Let us supply your Holiday Needs—We guarantee to please you.

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WANTED

WANTED—Washings brought to L. W. Little, Maple street. 298 2t

WANTED—Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof. 248 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. to Feb 16

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Arlington hotel. 283 1t

FINANCIAL

Midland Grocery preferred stock pays regular dividends January and July netting 6 per cent., free from all taxes and assessments. Now is time to invest. Full information by THOMAS W. MARCHANT. Both phones. 286 26t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house. Call Emer White, City phone No. 1671. 297 12t

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 East Paint St. 296 12t

FOR RENT—7-room house and barn on Clinton avenue; city water and gas. C. F. Highley, both phones. 296 1t

FOR RENT—Rooms over Dr. Brown's office. C. A. Cave. 295 6t

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 112 North street; city and rain water, gas and electric fixtures complete. Inquire W. F. Willott, 112 North street. 293 6t

FOR RENT—8-room house, conveniences, one square from court house. Barnetts Grocery. 286 1t

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms and bath on Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Both phones. 284 1t

FOR RENT—7-room modern house on Market street. Inquire at the Washington Meat Market. 272 1t

FOR RENT—House 5 rooms, modern convenience. Corner Yeoman & McIlwain street. J. E. Green. 233 1t

Local Men Called To Give Testimony

Chief of Police Wm. Devaney and Coroner L. P. Howell, of this city, were summoned to Chillicothe Tuesday morning to testify for the state in the case of Ohio against Charles Gildorf.

The state is now offering evidence in rebuttal and the case is nearing an end. It will probably be finished this week.

FOR SALE

By WILLIAMS, of Washington C. H. "The Man Who sells."

Indiana farm of 160 acres, near Ohio line, well located, sugar-tree soil, a fine lot of commercial timber, good improvements and in a good neighborhood. Price \$100 per acre. Easy terms. Will take as part payment a smaller farm or stock of merchandise or income property. Ask for complete description.

Business Block in splendid Ohio town, modern pressed-brick building on the main street of the town, every room occupied and bringing a rental of \$5600 a year. Price \$60,000 cash for a quick sale or will exchange for a large up-to-date farm. Owner has always lived on a farm and is not satisfied elsewhere.

Farms in Fayette and adjoining counties for sale. Tell me your wants and I can fit you out.

City properties for sale. Two stocks of merchandise to exchange for farms. Livery stock for sale. All in good towns. Texas lands in the great Panhandle District in Texas. Write me for literature and information as to excursions, etc. Get a home in Texas.

JAY G. WILLIAMS, PAVEY BLOCK

Washington C. H., Ohio

Home Phone—Office, 515; Res. 1234. 297 2t

Salary Ordinance Is Passed

rules. Light moved for passage of the ordinance. Veall then asked Solicitor Rankin if the ordinance was legal, and was informed by Solicitor Rankin that it was "anything else but legal."

Section 3 of the Ordinance read: "That the mayor and chief of police hereby pledge themselves to try all offenses against the corporation and the city ordinances, under the penal ordinances of said city as far as possible, and to turn into the city treasury the fines and costs, instead of the county treasury, as at the present time."

Solicitor Rankin held that council had no power to carry out the ordinance as offered. Upon call the report of the State Board of Accounting was re-read, and one clause referring to changes as proposed by the ordinance, read: "Council cannot control the matter in their ordinance."

After the above was brought to light, together with the solicitor's opinion that the ordinance was illegal, Rothrock made a motion to strike out Section 3 of the ordinance. He also volunteered the information that Mayor-Elect Smith "had already promised to turn over fees."

After bunched up and talking in low tones for some five minutes, council was again called to order, whereupon Rothrock withdrew his motion to amend by striking out Section 3. Goodwin then took the floor and stated that he could not see why a change in salaries was desired, where the big increase was made, leaving it optional with the mayor and chief of police as to whether they wished to pocket the fees in addition to the \$900 salary.

Light said that when he made the motion to place the ordinance upon its passage, it was with a different understanding of the ordinance, and he doubted very much the propriety of passing it. When it was placed upon its passage, Light and Goodwin voted against it, but it was passed, regardless of the fact that it had been held by the solicitor to be illegal.

Solicitor Rankin was asked what action he had taken toward preparing the "necessary legislation" for contracting with the light and water companies to place water and light in the additions. Rankin stated that when he was directed where the water plugs and lights were to be placed, he could then draw the proper ordinance, and if council would take legislative action so the service director could authorize the contract, he would be able to proceed. Veall moved that a committee be appointed to locate the lights and water hydrants. Veall, McEllan and Light are appointed.

At the request of Veall the solicitor was asked to draw up a resolution authorizing the service director to contract with the light company for the new light on South Main and Oak streets. Rothrock asked that a provision be made in the same resolution for a light at the corner of Temple and Forest streets.

The resolution passed, Veall making the motion for suspension of rules.

Veall, Hopkins and Light, committee to investigate the Chestnut street extension as proposed, stated that Mr. Walker had agreed to give, free of charge, a small strip of land to make the street 50 feet in width.

Rothrock made a motion that the city offer \$500 for the remainder of the land for the street.

Adjournment was then taken until December 29th.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends. 297 6t

Local Postoffice Christmas Hours

For the benefit of the patrons who wish to mail packages in the evening, the postoffice will be kept open the balance of this week until 8 o'clock each evening. This applies to the registry stamp and general delivery windows, the money order window closing at 6 o'clock as usual.

Next Sunday, December 24th, being the day before Christmas, the office will be open from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 5 to 6:30 p. m. Patrons can secure their Christmas mail and packages by calling at the office during the above hours.

On Christmas the city carriers will make one delivery in the morning. The postoffice will be open from 6:30 to 10:00 o'clock a. m. on this day.

Rural carriers will make their usual deliveries on Christmas day, owing to the large number of gift packages usually carried on this day. Rural carriers will not make deliveries on New Year's day.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Make excellent Xmas Gifts at Rodacker's News Stand, all the clubbing offers are handled.

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Useful Gifts

Bed Room Furniture

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Large Stock Of

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THE HOME OF RIGHT PRICES

LASTING GIFTS

Dining Room Furniture

Round and Square Tables,

Sewing Tables,

China Closets, Buffets

THE HOUSE THAT MAKES GOOD

Madison Mills

After a brief delay, due to accumulation of mud on our pedal extremities, we are again able to wend our way to the "Corner" postoffice and deposit our little bunch of the latest happenings of the community.

"The Village Blacksmith" was graphically brought to mind a few evenings ago, at which time the friends of Harry Armstrong proceeded to deal out to him in soothing strains the ever appropriate jingle, known as "The Results of a Matrimonial Tangle." Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside here, Mr. Armstrong having exclusive control of the blacksmithing of this section.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the "Spelling Bee" at this place Friday evening. It is very evident from the showing made, that spelling is fast becoming one of the lost accomplishments.

Headache Relief and No Danger

You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the purest oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used externally and in no way can affect stomach and heart, such as some internal medicines do.

You should have a jar at hand and in your home. Best for Sore Throat—Bronchitis—Croup—Stiff Neck—Asthma—Neuralgia—Congestion—Pleurisy—Rheumatism—Lumbago—All Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints—Sprains—Sore Muscles—Bruises—Chilblains—Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia).

Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these druggists have the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows. MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postpaid. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Having used Musterole for a headache and a general bad cold, I can say it is all you claim for it! Not more, and will recommend it to anyone needing relief in short order."

JOHN FALLER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Claimed Mistake in the Deed

The trial of the case of Louie Tracey vs. Gertrude Gardner and others occupied the attention of Judge Curtin in Common Pleas court Monday.

The action is one brought by the plaintiff to correct an alleged mistake in a deed made by the late Hon. Mills Gardner to the plaintiff and has reference to the extension of Oak street from the South Hinde street line to the D. T. and I. railway tracks.

The defendants deny that any mistake was made and insist that the deed expresses the true agreement between Mr. Gardner and the party to whom the deed was made.

Mr. Humphrey Jones represented the plaintiff and Mr. William B. Rogers represented the defendants.

The taking of evidence was concluded Monday and the arguments will be submitted in briefs of counsel.

Pleads Guilty Is Locked Up

Frank Flint, indicted for failure to provide, who surrendered himself to the authorities some fifteen days ago and was released upon bond, appeared before Judge Curtin Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him.

Judge Curtin did not pass sentence, but will allow Judge Carpenter to sentence the man. Flint was locked up in the county jail until sentence is passed.

LARRIMER

John Larrimer, aged 68 years, died Monday evening at 6 o'clock p. m., at the home of his son, Charles Larrimer in Bloomingburg.

Funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Bloomingburg. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Fifty More Of Them!

Fifty more of those imported Japanese fruit baskets arrived this morning. As a pleasing present these baskets filled with fresh fruit and nuts are unsurpassed. We will make up one of those baskets to your order and deliver it for you. Prices range from

\$2.00 down to 25c

Our filled Vegetable baskets are beautiful and useful presents that will please. Prices range from \$4.00 down to 25c

BARNETT'S GROCERY

208 E. Court St., Washington C. H.

Store will be Closed all day Christmas day, Monday, Dec. 25th.

EMPIRE THEATRE!

One week, Commencing

Monday, Dec 18.

Shannon Bros. Stock Company!

TONIGHTS PLAY

'The Girl From the West'

Ladies free tonight if accompanied by a reserved seat purchased before 7 o'clock.


Regular Prices 10c and 20c

30,000 POUNDS Of Christmas Candies

The purest and the best. Here is the place to buy your Christmas Candies. A finer, higher class assortment was never shown in Fayette County.


Confectionery Headquarters
You will find just what you want at the Cozy Corner. Special concessions made on Christmas treats for schools, etc. Three thousand boxes of fancy candies—just the kind she likes best.

Visit The Cozy Corner
Get Your Christmas Candy From
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THE CANDY KING



MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

By **FRANCES BOYD CALHOUN**
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(Continued from Yesterday's issue.)

"Say you ain't never a-goin' to tell nobody, cross yo' heart," was the next command.

"I say I ain't never going to tell nobody, cross my heart. Got up, Billy, 'fore you makes me mad, and ain't no telling what I'll do to you if I get mad."

"Say you's a low-down Jesabel skunk."

"I ain't going to say I'm nothing of the kind," spiritedly replied the under



dog. "You all time wanting somebody to call themselves sompin. You're a low-down Isabella skunk yourself."

"You got to say it," insisted the victor, renewing hostilities.

"I'll say I'm a Isabella, 'cause Isabella discovered America, and in the Bible," replied the tormented one; "Miss Cecilia 'splained it to me."

Billy accepted his compromise and Jimmy's flattened stomach, relieved of its burden, puffed out to its usual roundness as that little boy rose to his

Good Goods And Good Gifts

The approach of the holiday season gives special importance to the fine lines of domestic and imported perfumes we carry and also to our stock of sundries, such as hair brushes, cloth brushes, military brushes, manicure goods, etc.

These sensible, useful, goods grow in demand each year and we provide for the demand by increasing for the holiday season a stock which at any season is the largest in this locality.

Baldwin's Drug Store
Both phones 52
ARLINGTON HOUSE BLOCK

COAL AND WOOD!

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| 2,000 lbs. Pocahontas Lump | \$4.25 |
| 2,000 lbs. Pocahontas Mine Run | \$3.25 |
| 2,000 lbs. Hocking Lump | \$3.25 |
| 1 cord of Stove Wood | \$1.25 |

Washington Handle Co.

Minerva, "very nice, but to tell you some one's all time 'chappin' it. If he'd had a eye on me him he ought or they wouldn't a been no naggin'. Aunt Minerva's got to be mad 'tho an' 'tho."

"May be my ol' 'oman can fix 'em, so's dey won't be no terrible bad," suggested the negro, "ain't for, so you jes' run down ter my cabin an' tell Sukey I say fix dem breeches."

The child needed no second bidding—he fairly flew. Sam's wife was cooking, but she cheerfully stopped her work to help the little boy. She sewed up the union suit and put a bright blue patch on his brown linen breeches.

Billy felt a little more cheerful, though he still dreaded confessing to his aunt, and he loitered along the way till it was nearly dark. Supper was ready when he got home and he walked into the dining room with his customary ease and grace. But he took his seat uneasily, and he was so quiet during the meal and ate so little that his aunt asked him if he was sick. He was playing in his mind how to break the news of the day's disaster to her.

"You are improving, William," she remarked presently, "you haven't got into any mischief today. You have been a mighty good little boy now for two days."

Billy flushed at the compliment and shifted uneasily in his seat. That patch seemed to burn him.

"If God'd jest do his part," he said darkly, "I wouldn't never git in no meanness."

After supper Miss Minerva washed the dishes in the kitchen sink and Billy carried them back to the dining-room. His aunt caught him several times prancing sideways in the most idiotic manner. He was making a valiant effort to keep from exposing his rear elevation to her; once he had to walk backward.

"William," she said, sharply, "you will break my plates. What is the matter with you tonight?"

A little later they were sitting quietly in Miss Minerva's room. She was reading "The Christian at Home," and he was absently looking at a picture book.

"Sam Lamb's wife Sukey sho' is a beautiful patcher," he remarked, feeling his way.

She made no answering comment, and the discouraged little boy was silent for a few minutes. He had worn Aunt Cindy's many-colored patches too often to be ashamed of this one for himself, but he felt that he would like to draw his aunt out and find how she stood on the subject of patches.

"Aunt Minerva," he presently asked, "what sorter patches'd you ruther wear on yo' pants, blue patches or brown?"

"On my what?" she asked, looking at him severely over her paper.

"I mean if you're me," he hastily explained. "Don't you think blue patches is the mos' nat'ral lookin'?"

"What are you driving at, William?" she asked; but without waiting for his answer she went on with her reading.

The child was silent for a long time, his little mind busy, then he began: "Aunt Minerva—"

She peered at him over her glasses a second, then dropped her eyes to the paper where an interesting article on Foreign Missions held her attention.

"Aunt Minerva, I snagged—Aunt Minerva, I snagged my—my skin to-day."

"Let me see the place," she said, absently, her eyes glued to a paragraph describing a cannibal feast.

"It's a settin' on it right now," he replied.

Another long silence ensued. Billy resolved to settle the matter.

"I's gettin' sleepy," he yawned. "Aunt Minerva, I want to say my prayers and go to bed."

She laid her paper down and he dropped to his knees by her side. He usually sprawled all over her lap during his lengthy devotions, but tonight he clasped his little hands and rear-end back like a rabbit on its haunches.

After he had rapidly repeated the Lord's Prayer, which he had recently learned, and had invoked blessings on all his new friends and never-to-be-forgotten old ones, he concluded with:

"An', O Lord, you done kep' me f'm meddlin' with Aunt Minerva's hose any mo', an' you done kep' me f'm gittin' any mo' Easter eggs, an' playin' any mo' injun, an' you done kep' me f'm lettin' Mr. Algernon Jones come agin, an' now, O Lord, please don't lemme worry the very 'mistace' outer Aunt Minerva any mo' 'n you can help, like she said I done this mornin', an' please, if thy will be done, don't lemme tear the next new breeches what she'll gimme like I done ruin't these here what I got on."

(To be Continued.)

Took His Christmas With Him.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Leaving word that he intended having "one merry Christmas," Robin A. Farmlinson, a Southern Express messenger, has disappeared, taking with him a package containing \$10,000 in currency.

Murdered by Own Troops.

Peking, Dec. 19.—Tuan Fang, who was recently appointed viceroy of Szechuen, has been murdered by his own soldiers at Tse-Chow.

Phoo! Phoo! Phoo!

William's father, Mr. Farmlinson, will soon return from his trip to the South. He is a messenger for the Southern Express Co. and is a very good man. He is a very good man. He is a very good man.

Sold at Brown's Drug Store.

BEAUTY OF TRIPOLI

Snapshot Taken of Belle in Fete Dress.

The Picture Portrays a Charming Native Tripolitan Girl, Who is One of the Country's Dusky Beauties.

Tripoli.—In the picture is portrayed a charming native Tripolitan girl wearing a special fete dress. She is one of the dusky beauties of the country now being fought for by Italy and Turkey, and the natural pose and grace of the subject lured the snapshotter to the creation of a work of art.

In Tripoli, peopled by almost every race under the sun, the women and children are possessed of a high degree of beauty, and the place has been called a city of romance. Pirates and corsairs, doomed by gunboats and modern progress to refrain from their nefarious exploits, thronged the cafes until the recent inroad of Italian troops. In blue zouaves and loose, baggy trousers, faced with brilliant touches of gold and red embroidery, they remain at heart untamed. The streets of the city are described as a riotous fantasy of architecture, with high whitewashed buildings, quaint projections and perforated windows, whence the harem ladies, themselves unseen, viewed the passing throng. The shops and bazaars were numerous, and sometimes had overhead a latticed roof, densely overgrown with vines. In the moving mass in the streets were Jews, Armenians, Sudanese, Arabs, Turks and Bedouins. Donkeys nosed their way through the clattering crowd, and beggars in picturesque attire appealed silently for alms.

But the most remarkable scene was to be witnessed every Tuesday in what was known as the Halfa market. There caravans used to arrive from the south and east, and camels bearing various products were formed into



Tripolitan Belle in Fete Dress.

miniature camps. The bargaining and the bartering during the early hours of the morning were wonderful to see, for from 5,000 to 10,000 persons usually attended the sales. Vendors could be seen squatting behind strips of matting, on which were little piles of oranges, lemons, figs, vegetables, grain, nuts, fish, dried locusts and other edibles, while cooks fried fritters in oil over basins of glowing charcoal. But all this is now changed. Bullet, saber and shell have scattered the peaceful inhabitants, and war's horrors reign where but a few weeks ago an Oriental and languorous people pursued the even tenor of a way to which they had been accustomed for centuries.

In the very center of Tripoli one was reminded that Rome, the universal, had been there. Here stands a solid and ornate triumphal arch, built of marble, once white, now darkened and defaced by time, and recently scarred by the gaping marks of war missiles. An inscription, still legible, records that the arch was erected by a quæstor under the joint reign of Lucius Aelius Verus and Marcus Aurelius. It stands low, for it is half buried in the accumulated soil, and one of its portals is debased to the purposes of a native cooper's shop. But its carvings still preserve something of their ancient beauty, and the structure, standing there in the heart of an alien city and civilization during all these centuries, speaks of the power and prestige of the days of the Caesars.

This Fellow Sore Eater.

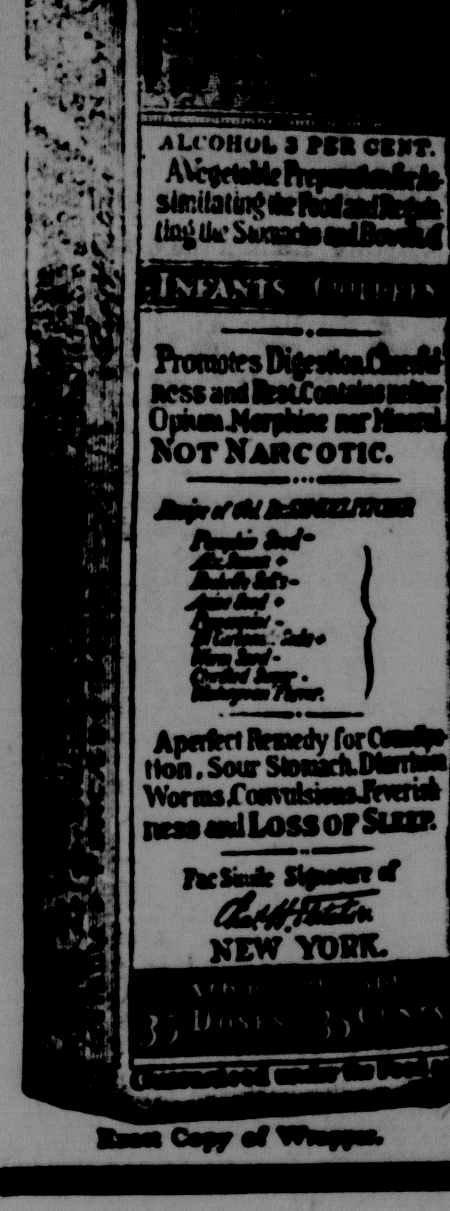
Lakeview, Ore.—Friends of Charles Winkelman are anxious to back him against any man in the United States in a heavyweight eating contest, following Winkelman's performance when he consumed nine pounds of solid food, one glass of beer and three of water in 55 minutes. The meal consisted of 32 large beef and ham sandwiches, 16 large pickles and 16 huge pieces of fruit cake. Winkelman is sixty years old. He says he has eaten 16 pounds of food at one sitting.

Forgotten He Had Away \$4,000.

Lexington, Neb.—Willow Island, Neb., has a champion absent-minded man. While tearing down his old store building after building a new one, Ned Holstman, for 55 years the principal merchant of Willow Island, found \$4,000 in gold and silver that he had hidden at various times and places. Holstman is eighty years old, but still active in business. He is a bachelor.

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Young Woman Helps Thieves

A young woman giving the name of Nellie Mort, of Rochester, N. Y., has appeared upon the scene in Circleville and employed an attorney to defend Williams and Oara, the two men who robbed the Circleville jewelry store last week.

The men have been identified as the pair who got in their work at Marietta, Ironton, Bellaire and Ravenswood, W. Va. There is little doubt but what the pair are professional crooks of the most dangerous type, and have plied their trade relentlessly.

The woman in the case is supposed to be the sweetheart of Williams. The men are still in prison at Circleville.

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